

BERLIN IN REPLY
FAILS TO GIVE
TERMS OF PEACE

Note Sent President Wilson
Friendly in Tone, but Not
Explicit in Any of Details

Central Powers Unite in
Joint Declaration as to
Suggestion Made by U. S.

Reply of Entente Allies Will
Also Side-step a Definite
Statement of Attitude.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless,
Dec. 26.—The reply of the German
allies to the peace note of President
Wilson was given today. It failed
to name any peace terms.

The reply was in the form of a
joint note, handed to the diplomatic
representatives of the United States
in Vienna, Sofia and Constantinople,
as well as in Berlin.

Announcement that the German
allies had answered the American
note was made through the Overseas
News Agency.

The reply states that the imperial
government considered President
Wilson's note in a friendly manner,
but that "in the opinion of the Ger-
man government that great work—
the prevention of future wars—can
be begun only after the end of the
present struggle."

When the time comes, says the
answer, the German government will
be ready with pleasure to collabor-
ate with the United States.

The reply renews the offer made
by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holl-
weg on December 12 to enter imme-
diately into a peace conference.

The statement given out through
the Overseas News Agency, says:
"The text of the answer to Presi-
dent Wilson's note was transmitted
today in Berlin to James W. Gerard,
the United States ambassador, and
also in Vienna, Sofia and Constanti-
nople to the American representa-
tives."

"The reply says:
"The high-minded suggestion
made by the president of the United
States of America in order to create
a basis for the establishment of a
lasting peace has been received and
considered by the imperial govern-
ment in the friendly spirit expressed
in the president's communication."
"The president points out that
which he has at heart and leaves
open the choice of the road."

"To the imperial government an
immediate exchange of views seems
the most appropriate road in order
to reach the desired results."

"It therefore begs, in the sense
of the declaration made on Decem-
ber 12, which offered the hand for
peace negotiations, to propose im-
mediately a meeting of the belliger-
ent states at some neutral place."

"Also, the imperial government
is of the opinion that the great work
of prevention of future wars can
be begun only after the present struggle
of nations. It will, when this mo-
ment shall have come, be ready with
pleasure to collaborate entirely with
the United States at this exalted
task."

"The answer finishes with the
usual terms of diplomatic etiquette."

ENTENTE ALLIES HOLD BACK

Will Refuse to Commit Themselves
as to Attitude on Peace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The en-
tente allies will not state their terms
of peace at the request of President
Wilson. Confidential advisers re-
ceived in diplomatic circles here today
this almost certain. The best that
the president can expect, it is learned
upon unimpeachable authority, is
an amplification of the declaration
by Lloyd George that the allies will
make peace only on their own terms
and after Germany has assured repara-
tion and guarantees for the future.

The entente reply already is in
course of preparation. There have
been preliminary exchanges between
the various powers. All are agreed,
the information reporting their dip-
lomatic representatives here says,
that Germany and her associates are
in no frame of mind to meet even
the minimum terms the allies must
ask. Therefore, it is held that it
would be unwise in the extreme for
the allies now to tell President Wil-
son that any basis for ending the
war other than the complete attain-
ment of their aims will satisfy as to
do so would enable Germany to de-
mand that all terms by both sides
be submitted to a peace conference
and then secure the unanimous back-
ing of the neutrals for such a pro-
posal.

INFANT IS CALLED BY
DEATH AT CITY HOSPITAL

Alice Reggio, infant daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reggio, of 831
East North street, died at the City
hospital on Saturday night, shortly
after birth. The mother was re-
moved to the hospital Friday night.
The small boy was laid to rest at
Gethsemani this afternoon.

Weather for Ohio
and Vicinity

Snow or rain tonight;
and Wednesday; colder
Wednesday in west por-
tion.

Temperature at
Solar Refinery

4 a. m. 26
9 a. m. 34
12 m. 35
2 p. m. 35

TEUTONS GET FORT
AT BAYONET POINT

Take 5,500 Russian Prison-
ers in Advance in Gory
Rumanian War Theater.

Austrian Destroyers Sink
Two Italian Patrol Boats
in the Otranto Channel.

BERLIN, (via Sayville wireless),
Dec. 26.—The capture of 5,500 Rus-
sian prisoners in the Rumanian
theatre of war was announced by
the German war office today. The
strongly defended Rumanian village
of Filipesti, on the Buzeu-Braila
railroad has been captured by storm
by Austro-German troops.

Position on both sides of Filipesti,
defended by Russian troops were
taken at the point of the bayonet.
Russian raiding detachments from
the Rumanian front today.

German guns are pounding the
bridgehead positions of the Russians
all along the Lower Danube.

Military critics believe that the
way will soon be opened for a drive
into Besarabia if Field Marshal Von
Mackensen has such an enterprise
under contemplation.

Russian troops holding the line in
Wallachia have attempted to open a
counter offensive to lessen the pres-
sure of the Bulgarian, German and
Turkish troops along the Danube.
The engagements which have de-
veloped are still in progress.

South of the Moldavian frontier
the German allies are engaged with
the Russians around Rimnik. Fur-
ther east the Austro-Germans are
driving ahead with the double view
of encircling Braila and cutting the
Galatz-Tekuchiu railroad.

ITALIAN PATROL BOATS SUNK

Austrian Destroyers Raid Otranto
Channel With Deadly Effect.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—Two Italian
patrol boats were sunk, one Italian
destroyer was set on fire, and three
others were damaged by shells dur-
ing a raid by four Austro-Hungarian
destroyers in Otranto channel on
the night of December 23-24, the ad-
miralty announced today.

The Italian sea forces were routed,
it is stated.

The official report reads:
"On the night of December 23-24
four Austro-Hungarian destroyers
made a raid on Otranto channel.
After artillery firing two Italian pa-
trol boats were sunk. On the way
back our destroyers encountered at
least six hostile destroyers of great-
er size and quicker speed that block-
ed their way. They were of the in-
domito class. A violent artillery
duel followed. One hostile destroyer
was set on fire and three others were
hit several times at close range. The
enemies sea forces, among which
was one of a larger and unknown
type, were routed. One of our de-
stroyers received two hits from the
funnel and another was struck on
the upper works. One man was
killed but none wounded."

SUSPECT I. W. W. BOMB PLOT

Explosive Found Under Home of
Utah Governor.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 26.—
Local authorities today are seek-
ing a clue to the persons who placed
a bomb under the corner of the res-
idence of Governor William Spry.
Only a snow-storm which thorough-
ly soaked the bomb prevented its ex-
plosion. A neighbor sweeping snow
off the walk between his house and
that of the governor, found it.
Threats have been made against
Governor Spry's life because he failed
to stop the execution of Joseph
Hillstrom, I. W. W. agitator, a year
ago.

BOY IS ARRAIGNED FOR
SHOOTING OF HIS MOTHER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Frank
Palfy, 18, today was to be arraign-
ed in police court charged with shoot-
ing to kill his mother, Mrs. Lucas
Palfy, 42, and a boarder, Paul
Wilke, 36. Police say Palfy found
his mother in the arms of Wilke.
After upbraiding her, they say he
fired one shot at each. Both are in
a serious condition.

SAYS FAREWELL
TO PORK BARREL
IN THIS STATE

Governor-elect Cox Comes
Out Flat-footed for New
Budget Plan for Ohio

Department Heads Are to
Give Valid Reasons for
All the Appropriations.

Name of the Dayton Man
Heads Petition That is
Important to Labor Folk.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 26.—Governor-
elect Cox last night made it plain he
will expect valid reasons to be ad-
vanced by each state department for
whatever expenditure it may con-
template during the next two years.

Basing his observations upon his
experience during two years at the
head of the Ohio commonwealth, he
made it interable he will keep in
close personal touch with all
branches of the state government to
the end that the most rigid prin-
ciples of economy may be applied. He
will insist that all needless and un-
necessary distribution of funds be
eliminated.

His purpose is completely to de-
stroy the pork barrel system and
replace it with a plan that will en-
able the people of the state to know
how their funds are being distrib-
uted.

To this end Governor-elect Cox
has outlined a budget, which he will
endeavor to vitalize and put into
working effect.

"Time Has Arrived,"
Advancing the theory that the
time has arrived for a revision of
the existing budget system, the in-
coming executive presented today
his conception of a plan whereby
promiscuous and unnecessary ex-
penditures may be eliminated. He
believes state finances should be
placed upon a scientific basis. He
consequently has devised a formula
which he believes largely will serve
to meet the present requirements.

His proposal plan contemplates a
definite program based upon infor-
mation secured from the requests al-
ready on file in the state budget
commissioner's office and by confer-
ence with various departments.
Carefully reviewing and revising
these, he believes he will be able
to reduce the system to an econom-
ical working basis.

This budget, after having been
analyzed scientifically, the governor-
elect personally will convey to the
general assembly and through actual
contact with the state legislative
body work out a plan that will con-
form with actual requirements.

FIRST ON THE LIST

Name of Governor-Elect Heads Peti-
tion to Prevent Insurance Sales.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—The
name of Governor-elect Cox stands
at the head of the petition to in-
itiate a bill to forbid the sale of pri-
vate insurance against employers' li-
ability in this state—thus accom-
plishing what all the friends of the
workmen's compensation act sup-
posed it provided originally. Lead-
ers of the movement say that when
the petition was submitted to Gov-
ernor Willis he declined to sign it.
If any one still had doubts as to the
attitude of the two men—the for-
mer governor and the present one—
on this question, he has pretty reli-
able data on which to base his con-
clusion now.

It was Judge Frank Taggart, Gov-
ernor Willis' selection as superin-
tendent of insurance, who first took
the position that the new law did
not exclude private employers' li-
ability companies from the state,
and while it is true that he estab-
lished his ruling by judicial decision
later, the course he set out upon in-
dicates that the present administra-
tion had a debt to pay to the em-
ployers' liability concerns for their
support in the campaign in which he
was elected, and would pay it if
possible.

LASSEN IS CELEBRATING

California Volcano Now Wears Halo
of Smoke.

REDDING, Calif., Dec. 26.—Thick
black smoke today is pouring from
the crater of Lassen Peak which has
been erupting at intervals since
1914. The smoke has been whip-
ped into a halo around the peak as
a result of the wind.

JUMPS TO HER DEATH
ON EVE OF WEDDING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Mrs.
Gertrude Stoddart, forty-four, a
widow, of Mobile, Ala., who regis-
tered as the wife of Charles H. Jones,
jumped or fell from a room on the
ninth floor of the Monte Leon hotel
here, and was fatally injured. Jones,
formerly a merchant of Lynn, Mass.,
said he was to have married Mrs.
Stoddart today.

FIRST FRENCH SOLDIER IN FT. DOUAUMONT.



THE HERO OF DOUAUMONT.
This French soldier was one first man in the fighting on the
Verdun front to enter Fort Douaumont after its recapture by the
troops of General Mangin. As the battalions swept up the hill to
the fortress this soldier escaped the withering fire and reached the
stronghold ahead of his comrades.

BROKER IS ON TRIAL
FOR SLAYING WIFE

Frederick Small is Also Ac-
cused of Trying to Burn
Her Body in Cottage.

Motive Alleged to be Insur-
ance of \$20,000 Woman's
Life, Payable to Husband.

OSSIPPEE, N. H., Dec. 26.—
Frederick L. Small, Boston real es-
tate broker, went on trial here to-
day in the Little Mountain court
house charged with committing one
of the most brutal crimes ever un-
covered in this section—the murder
of his wife and incineration of her
body.

The crime was committed on Sep-
tember 28 last. A party of campers
saw a blazing cottage on the shore
of Lake Ossipee in the dead of
night. They failed to extinguish it,
but in kicking about in the ruins
they found the partly consumed
body of a woman. The lower part
was burned entirely away; only the
head and upper part of the trunk
remaining. Around the neck was a
cord knotted tightly. The skull had
been crushed in with an axe.

Further investigation proved the
body to be that of Mrs. Arlene
Curry Small. Still further investi-
gation showed that Small had left
the cottage during the afternoon
with the village schoolmaster, Con-
nor, for Boston. The husband was
reached by telephone in Boston and
he drove 111 miles by automobile to
the scene.

Connor was with him. He was
arrested on his arrival.

The state contends that the Bos-
ton trip was a deliberately manu-
factured alibi; and that Connor was
taken along to provide a corroborative
witness.

The state claims to have uncov-
ered evidence that the fire was caused
by cleverly arranged mechanical
time devices. Only a short time be-
fore the tragedy, Small and his wife
had taken out a reciprocal life in-
surance policy for \$20,000, payable
to either at the other's death.

The trial promises to be one of
the most sensational in state New
England court annals. Small is 49,
small and lame. His wife was a
beautiful woman. They had been
spending the summer at the cot-
tage—a lonely spot on an unfre-
quented lake.

An imposing array of legal talent
will defend the broker.

DEATH AT CHRISTMAS DOINGS

Two Die and Several Are Seriously
Burned by Explosion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Two men
were dead today and several other
persons seriously burned as a result
of a fire during a Christmas celebra-
tion at the home of Oliver Buckley
in Lenox road. A gas leak exploded,
asphyxiating Buckley, 81, and set-
ting fire to the home. Frank H.
Welch, a guest, was burned to death.
The home was destroyed with a loss
of \$10,000.

SHACKLETON SAILS TO
RESCUE TEN MAROONED

DUNEDIN, New Zealand, Dec. 26.—
Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Ant-
arctic explorer, sailed for Port Char-
les today in an effort to rescue the
ten members of his expedition mar-
ooned on Ross Barrier two years
ago.

TELEPHONE GIRL SAVES LIFE

Prompt Action Sends Physician to
Stricken Women.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—"I am very
ill," was the message
faintly heard over the telephone by
Miss Margaret Carney, a telephone
operator, early today. Miss Carney
noticed neighbors, sent a physician
to the house and saved the life of
Mrs. Amelia Oster taken desperately
ill. Then she called No. 233 on
every exchange in the city until she
found the place where Mrs. Oster's
son was working and sent him home.

PANIC PREVAILS WHEN
ASYLUM CATCHES FIRE

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 26.—
Several hundred women patients in
the state insane asylum here were
thrown into a panic today when fire
broke out in the hospital. Attend-
ants quelled the panic after consid-
erable difficulty.

Firemen extinguished the blaze
which was caused by a defective flue,
after a hard fight.

TO PROBE POSSIBLE
PEACE NOTE LEAK

Washington is Anxious to
Find Out How Wall St.
Got Advance Information

Boast of Tom Lawson May
Lead to Official Inquiry
Into Persistent Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A situ-
ation full of very serious possibi-
lities rapidly is developing as a result
of last week's near-panic on the
stock exchange in New York. Fol-
lowed as it was by a demand by Rep-
resentative William Wood, of La-
fayette, Ind., for a complete investi-
gation of an alleged "leak in high
official quarters," gossip became
very free today with names of men
high in official circles. As a result
there was developing here an increas-
ing demand in congressional and of-
ficial quarters that all of the facts
be learned to conclusively show
whether there was truth or false-
hood in the rumors. It is certain
that when congress resumes its ses-
sions next week, Representative
Wood will have powerful support for
his plan to have all of the facts
made public.

The hold declaration by Thomas
W. Lawson, one of the group of
financiers who "sold the market,"
that his operations were due to in-
side information and that there
would be other and larger leaks
soon has angered many officials.
There was a disposition on the part
of Representative Wood and the
representatives associated with him
in efforts to force an investigation
to have congress compel Lawson
and certain New York bankers to
come here and tell whether they
actually had information on which
to rig the market.

It is admitted that the selling in
Wall street at the beginning of the
first downward movement was for
the interest of persons who were in
position to know that Germany was
about to make a peace offer. There
can be no complaint about this.
There was a sharp recovery in values
when France, Russia and Great
Britain indicated that they intended
to reject the German proposals. At
that time the administration officials
were strenuously denying that there
was to be any action taken by the
president, although his peace note,
which went forward Monday, had
been made public last Thursday
morning. Its existence was made
known to newspaper men in confi-
dence on Wednesday. But Representa-
tive Wood and those associated
with him insist that the selling
movement, which sent values tum-
bling and resulted in the loss to the
"lambs" of millions, began on Mon-
day and was plainly based on infor-
mation of what was to come.

Now what the men behind this in-
quiry want to determine is whether
some one was in position to learn
that the president was preparing a
peace note and to take advantage of
that knowledge. And they are likely
to have assistance from unexpected
quarters in securing such infor-
mation. Secretary Lansing has made it
plain that he would assist any real
investigation in every way he could.

The leak—if there was one, and it
has not yet been proved that there
was—was not in the state depart-
ment or White House. The men
whose names are suggested in the
rumors which are widespread here
had no direct connection with either
department. It is because of this
fact that officials say an investiga-
tion should be ordered by congress.
Whether it will be hard to say.
Should President Wilson decide that
one is desirable every one will fall
in behind the movement and it will
take place. On the other hand
should the president decide that
these rumors are idle gossip
set on foot by persons opposed to
the administration with the inten-
tion of embarrassing it, he very
easily could kill the plan as the
Wood resolution is in the house rules
committee which will do with it
whatever the administration de-
sires.

Whether the Mexican situation
would reach a sharper crisis than
any in years hinged on one demand
by Carranza today. His modification
of the protocol, rejected by the
American members of the commis-
sion at Philadelphia last week, was
in the main the insertion of an agree-
ment that Mexican de facto troops
be granted the right to cross into
American territory in pursuit of band-
its. Carranza's envoys claimed this
was due to a recognition of the sov-
ereignty of Mexico, to offset that right
assumed by American troops.

The Carranza contention was re-
jected flatly by the American com-
missioners. It was pointed out to
them bluntly that the American hor-
der states were not in the chaotic
state of northern Mexico and that the
civil and military authorities were
well able to take care of bandits
fleeing to American soil, whereas
this was not true of Mexico.

General Carranza was displeased
likewise with the arrangement in the
protocol agreed upon at Atlantic City
which left uncertain the date for the
withdrawal of the Pershing column.
While officials here are confident
that with the increasing rebel ac-
tivities in northern Mexico the Amer-
ican troops are a positive protection
to much of the territory under Car-
ranza's control, they pointed out
that "for home consumption at least"
the de facto leader must appear to in-
sist on an immediate withdrawal of
the column on the ground that it con-
stitutes a menace to Mexican sov-
ereignty.

AMERICAN DIES IN FRANCE

H. B. Lines, Harvard Graduate, Am-
bulance Worker, Stricken.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Howard B.
Lines, Harvard graduate, who was
serving with the American ambulance
corps, has died at the front of pneu-
monia brought on by exposure, ac-
cording to word received today by
his father, Dr. E. H. Lines.

MAID RISKS LIFE TO
SAVE MOTHER'S PICTURE

PATERSON, Dec. 26.—A maid
employed by Prosecutor Michael
Dunn risked her life three times to
recover a picture of her mother. A
fire had broken out in the kitchen of
the Dunn home.

The maid, Anna Powers, refused to
leave the building, and tried to get
upstairs to get her mother's picture.
She was prevented by the firemen,
but broke away from them and start-
ed up the second time. She was re-
strained again but in her third at-
tempt outran the firemen and, grab-
bing up the picture of her mother,
rushed down the front stairs. A
couple of minutes later the rear part
of the roof caved in.

INDIANS PROGRESS ALONG ALL LINES

190,000 Red Men Have Given Up Native Costumes During Past Four Years.

Aborigines Also Show Up as Church-Goers, and Some Are Getting Rich.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An examination of the statistical charts of the report of the commissioner of Indian affairs, Cato Sells, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, discloses, upon a comparison of the figures presented, among other notable things, several startling facts which are of interest to those concerned about the welfare of the American Indian.

In 1913, approximately 160,000 Indians had given up their typical Indian costumes and adopted the habiliments of the white man. During the four years ending in June, 1916, this number had been increased by 30,000.

Whereas in 1912, less than 55,000 Indians could read and write the English language, during the past four years that number has been increased so that today very nearly 75,000 Indians, or 30 per cent of the whole number, have learned to read and write the English language.

That the Indian has shown no inclination to neglect his religious duties is shown by the fact that where in 1912, 70,000 Indians were reported as church-going, this number has been increased to 97,000, or over 10 per cent in 1916.

The Indians as a class are apparently making substantial financial progress. Where in 1912 their income from employment and other sources, including their farming and stock-raising activities, was \$22,000,000, in 1916 it was more than \$28,000,000.

Their live stock, which in 1912 was worth about \$22,000,000, in 1916 is worth \$30,000,000.

The Indian, like his white brother, is going back to the land. In 1912, 28,216 Indians were engaged in farming; in 1916, 35,823 had turned to the tillage of the soil for a livelihood, and are real farmers.

In 1911, the acreage cultivated by Indians was 283,025. In 1916 the Indians were farming 678,327 acres.

The Indian is appreciating more and more the importance of hospitals and proper care during sickness. His original objection to the white man's medicine and his tendency to turn to the Indian medicine man to ameliorate his disease is fast passing away.

Of all the figures given in Commissioner Sells' report, none show the effectiveness of his campaign to improve health conditions more than the dropping of the death rate from approximately 30 per 1000 in 1915 to a little over 23 per 1000 in 1916.

In 1915, 35 per cent of the deaths of Indians were due to tuberculosis, while in 1916, only 20 per cent were attributed to that cause.

The effectiveness of the "Save the Babies" campaign is disclosed in the fact that while in 1914 there were 2391 deaths of Indian children under three years of age, in 1916 there were only 1303 deaths.

COPS GOING TO COLLEGE

Berkely, Calif., Wants or Bluecoats to Know Something.

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 26.—Every policeman in Berkeley is preparing to enter college. The initial appropriation for a policeman's college was made by Berkeley's city council.

Dr. Albert Schneider, of the University of California, is to be dean of the institution and instructor in various courses, including physics, psychology, anatomy, physiology, and criminology.

August Vollmer, chief of police, is to act as director of the undertaking. The school is modeled after the University of California and will offer credits and diplomas. The faculty of 14, all of whom have college degrees, will include eight professors and instructors from the University of California.

STAGE HANDS ENJOY A GOOD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

More than 80 members and guests of the L. A. T. S. E. attended the second annual banquet of the organization in the room of the "last night." The guests of the evening, who for the most part consisted of members of theatrical companies showing here, furnished entertainment for the crowd.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS TO MEET THIS EVENING

All members of the Daughters of Veterans, Tent No. 23, are urged to be present at the regular meeting at 7:30 this evening in Memorial hall. Some business of special interest is to be transacted.

Of interest to married women. Most married women look after the health of their families and almost every woman can do so to advantage. Mrs. William Flaherty, Skaneateles, N. Y., writes, "My husband used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets last winter when he was suffering from indigestion and biliousness. These tablets relieved him right away and by continuing them for a few weeks his digestion was strengthened and general health improved." Write to J. C. Warner, Worcester, Mass., for free literature.

EMORY POINT DEOPS DEAD

Section Foreman on the Ohio Electric Succumbs Suddenly.

Funeral services for Emory Point, 56 years old, section foreman on the Ohio Electric railway, who dropped dead at the station of the company in West Cairo on Christmas morning, will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the High Street United Brethren church in Lima. The Rev. G. W. Lilly, pastor, will conduct the service. Interment will be at Wesley chapel.

Mr. Point had gone north to make a usual inspection of the tracks. He stopped to warm at the station in Cairo. He was attacked by heart trouble and dropped dead before assistance could reach him. The body was accompanied to Lima and taken to Eckert and Son's mortuary. Later it was removed to the bereaved home at 24 Hobbs street, Lima.

The widow and four children are left. They are Riley Point of Washington, Missouri; John Point, of Dayton; Harley, of Maumee, Ohio, and a daughter, Clara, residing in Toledo.

HOFFER QUILTS THE GAME

Former Wapak Editor Announces Suspension of Indiana Paper.

Friends in this section of Col. William G. Hoffer, for many years editor of the Wapakoneta Daily News, will regret to learn that owing to the high cost of print paper the Auburn Weekly Bee, which he has been managing for six months, has suspended publication. The Bee was an excellent weekly, and under Mr. Hoffer's management showed many striking improvements.

While it is not announced just where he will locate, it is understood that deals are now pending which may bring Mr. Hoffer back to Ohio.

TEACHERS GO TO COLUMBUS

Several From This City Attending State Meet in That City.

Misses Zella Foster and Ilo Madux left for Columbus this morning to attend the holiday session of the Ohio State Teachers' Association which opens in that city today. The former is head of the English department of Lima high school and the other is superintendent of the normal training department.

Superintendent J. E. Collins will leave for the state capital early tomorrow morning. It is expected that a number of other members of the teaching staff of the local high school will attend the meeting which is not concluded until Thursday.

MRS. MARIE ROTHE IS AT REST IN WOODLAWN

Death claimed Mrs. Marie Rothe, 30 years old, on Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Fred H. Rothe, on the Cole street road, after an illness of three years, during which she suffered from dropsy. She was born in Germany on December 20, 1886. Her husband, John C. W. Rothe, died two years ago.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the son's residence, conducted by Rev. W. A. Aspech, of Calvary Reformed church, and Rev. T. W. Hoernemann, of the German Reformed church. Interment was at Woodlawn.

LUDWIG MADE LIBRARIAN AND IS NOW IN CHARGE

Attorney L. E. Ludwig was made librarian and placed in charge of the law books of the Allen County Law Library association, at a meeting held. He takes the place of Kent W. Hughes, recently elected to the bench of the court of appeals. Judge William Klingler fixed the salary at \$500 annually, the same to be paid in quarterly payments.

Bank Official Recommends Them. T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Canton, Ohio, writes: "I have received relief and recommendation from kidney pills to any one who has kidney trouble. Kidney trouble is manifested in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. H. F. Vorkamp, H. F. Vorkamp."

TINY SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP BARE IS CALLED AWAY

Charles Babe, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Baber of Shawnee township, died at the family home the day before Christmas. The small body was laid to rest on Sunday in Fort Amanda cemetery.

BODY IS BROUGHT HERE FROM WEST FOR BURIAL

The body of Daniel Huber, who died in Oroville, Calif., reached Lima and funeral services were held this afternoon at the home of his brother, Henry Huber, of 617 Atlantic avenue. The Rev. O. E. Knapp of the First United Brethren church, officiated. Interment was at Woodlawn. While hunting he was accidentally shot when the gun was discharged.

SPRING STREET MAN IS BADLY HURT IN FALL

George Shaffer, residing at 119 1/2 East Spring street, fell to the icy sidewalk this forenoon in front of Potter's meat market on East Market street. A deep gash was cut in his forehead and it was some time before he recovered consciousness at the City hospital, where he was rushed by the Williams and Davis ambulance. He is an employee of the Banta candy factory.

\$8,000,000,000 IN GOLD IN 25 YEARS

As Much in That Period as in 400 Years Previously, is Estimate of an Expert.

United States is Now Largest Producer of Precious Yellow Metal in World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Eight billion dollars in gold has been mined in the last 25 years, against an equal amount in the 400 years preceding, the National City bank stated today.

The gold money of the world has doubled in the last 20 years, while silver money has decreased one-half in the same period. The bank, it was said, was impelled to issue the statement because of the exceptionally high price of silver, of which the United States was now the world's largest producer, and the large inflow of gold, of which this country had imported more than \$600,000,000 since the beginning of the year.

The total world production of gold from the discovery of America to the present time was \$16,500,000,000 in coin value, the statement said. "The gold money of all countries of the world for which statistics were available in 1896 aggregated \$4,144,900,000, and on January 1, 1916, \$8,259,000,000; silver money of the same countries was in 1896, \$4,237,000,000, and in 1916, \$2,441,000,000. The 'uncovered paper' money of the countries in question was stated in 1896 at \$2,558,000,000, and in 1916 \$8,583,000,000."

Down to 1885 the world's gold output never reached as much as \$100,000,000 annually; in 1896 it crossed the \$200,000,000 line; in 1903, \$300,000,000, and 1906, for the first time, exceeded \$400,000,000. It advanced steadily until it reached \$470,000,000 in 1915. Silver production first exceeded \$100,000,000 annually in 1880, and in 1893 exceeded, for the first time, \$200,000,000, making its highest record in 1911, \$292,000,000, and slowly declining to \$232,000,000 in 1915.

CHRISTMAS MARKED BY SUDDEN DEATHS

Intoxicated Man Dies in a Cell; Heart Disease Fatal to Two; Another Killed.

Fifth Falls Dead While Hastening to Train for a Trip Home at Youngstown

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—Four men dropped dead and another was killed by a fall down stairs Christmas day.

Pat O'Neill took aboard too much liquid Christmas. He died in jail. Heart disease proved fatal for Charles Abe, following the Christmas celebration at his home.

Frank Oliver, 45, was found dead in bed at home.

A. Alberts, 403 Park building, Cleveland, fell dead on the street en route to the Erie depot to catch a train home for Christmas.

William Bright, 46, accidentally slipped and tumbled down a stairway at his home. Death resulted from a fractured skull.

HOLD OFFICER FOR ROBBERY

Held Four Men Up, Gets \$27; Faces Late Term.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Clayton Placeway, a patrolman attached to the Chene street police station, is under arrest today charged with robbing four men near Hamtramck while on duty early Sunday morning.

He maintained he was innocent when identified by his alleged victims and confronted by his alleged accomplice, Reuben Scott, who accused him of the crimes in the presence of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Robert T. Speed. The total amount that is said to have been stolen is \$27.

Placeway was armed with his revolver and the maximum sentence that can be imposed on his should he be found guilty is life imprisonment.

Our Jitney offer—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, croup, and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp, H. F. Vorkamp.

CALVIN GARAU SECURES HIS RELEASE ON BAIL

Calvin Garau, arrested on a secret indictment for non-support of his minor children after he had instituted suit for divorce from his wife, Alta M. Garau, and who was placed in jail in default of bond in the sum of \$500, was able to secure bail and has been released from the county jail. O. B. Garau, his father, signed the bond.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL

Inmates of Big State Institution Have a Merry Time.

Christmas at the Lima state hospital, north of the city, was an affair of much splendor and as the day looked forward to by the inmates of all the year did not disappoint in its festivity. A big Christmas tree, which delighted the patients, was one of the features of the yuletide.

The Rev. Warren J. Dunham, pastor of Grace Methodist church, conducted services in the chapel on Sunday morning. On Christmas day the services in the chapel were in charge of one of the Redemptorist fathers of St. Gerard's parish, who looks after the spiritual needs of state hospital patients.

Friends who sent gifts for their relatives may have the pleasure of knowing these pleased the patients very much. A chicken dinner was served to the inmates. The usual Christmas dance was a feature at the hospital.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SIMMS HELD AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Simms, wife of Irvin Simms, of 543 West Elm street, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The Rev. R. R. Downs, pastor, conducted the services. Interment was at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Simms died Friday night. She was 52 years of age. The husband and a daughter, Marie, are left, with the mother and one brother.

THE CORE

Solar Lodge of Odd Fellows will have an entertainment in connection with their regular session Wednesday evening.

Members of Mart Armstrong Post will meet at the Market street station at 11:30 Wednesday morning to take a car for West Cairo where they will attend the funeral of the late David B. Meyers.

Charles Melville, 80, former resident of Celina, was stricken with dropsy Monday afternoon at his home, 121 West Spring street, and is at the City hospital in a dangerous condition.

Police and firemen are enjoying to the fullest a supply of Christmas cigars, the gift of the Grammer-Bernstein Company and Dr. John Blattensberg.

The regular meeting of Mayflower Chapter of the A. L. U. will be held at their hall on East High street, Wednesday night.

The annual election of officers of Lincoln Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, has been set for Wednesday evening.

PRAYER SERVICE IS HELD FOR LATE DAVID SPOUGH

Prayer services were held at noon today at Woodlawn cemetery for David M. Spough, 60 years of age, who died on Sunday at Mansfield. He was a stone-cutter by occupation.

Rev. W. J. Young, of the First Christian church, was in charge of the services. Several sons and daughter are left. While in Lima he made his home with J. M. Musser, of West Elm street. Death was due to tuberculosis.

FINAL ESTIMATES PAID ON 3 STREETS TUESDAY

Final estimates were paid on the following streets today: Haller, \$552.82; Ewing, \$1,758.14; and Charles, \$676.97. Maintenance bonds guarantee the streets for a period of five years were filed by the contractors with City Auditor Rupert.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

The Williams and Davis ambulance made the following removals. Mrs. E. W. Charles was taken on Christmas day, from the City hospital to 855 West North street.

Mrs. William E. Urton was removed on Christmas from 519 Holmes avenue to the City hospital. Removals on the day before Christmas were:

Mrs. Orde E. Sherrick was taken from her home in the Adgate apartments on South Main street, to the City hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Morton was removed from the City hospital to her home at 926 West Kibby street.

Mrs. French was taken from her home at 933 South Elizabeth street, to the City hospital.

Mrs. J. Sheppard was taken from her home at 1033 Forest avenue, to the City hospital.

The Whitley ambulance made the following removals Christmas day: Charles Melville from his home at Main and Spring streets, to the City hospital.

Harry D. Gardner from the Rescue Home to the City hospital. He is suffering with a broken foot.

CASE IS SETTLED AT COST OF THE PLAINTIFF

The case of Thomas W. Bodell against D. P. Cole and others, a civil action, has been settled out of court and dismissed at the costs of Bodell.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN U. S. METROPOLIS

Outlook Good for Business Even After Great War Closes, is Gotham Idea.

Peace Will Also Come in Mexico, for Europe Will Demand Strife Cease.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The German peace proposals materially affected the stock, grain and cotton exchange prices and they have been the general theme of discussion throughout business circles, and as the discussion of peace had to begin some time it is well that it comes now, in a form that brings it forcibly before the belligerent and the peaceful world as well.

There was noticeable a distinct unselfishness in the talk of the city, as to peace.

All will hail peace with unfeigned gratification, and the men at the head of industries directly benefited by the war will be glad when the slaughter of human beings ends, and the European nations cease their strife for territorial and commercial domination.

Effect Upon Business. The discussions in this city very naturally were principally devoted to consideration of the effect of peace upon the business of this country at home and abroad.

The settlement of European national boundaries affects the interests of only few persons in this city but with whichever belligerent the sympathies of our citizens rest, the future of the industries, the commerce, the general business of the United States naturally commands the consideration and attention of all.

So throughout every business district of the metropolis and in all other places in which business men congregate the theme was: "What effect will peace in Europe produce in the United States?"

In Many Lines of Trade

Ten days in many lines of trade it is believed will show increased activities in them, and in articles like cotton, wool, grain and building materials many persons here predict even higher prices after the war closes than have yet been registered in the market places.

Cut off as the Central powers have been for the past 30 months from sources of commodity supplies in the United States and other countries, there must and will come an enormous demand from them at the earliest moment that wires and mails and ether can carry the orders to our business men.

These orders will for years after the close of the war be placed here by the Teutons preferably to Great Britain, while the hatred borne to Germany by the masses of Great Britain also will find expression by placing of orders here for articles previously supplied the British nation by Germans.

There will be a flood of orders from Germany when the war closes, and the hundred or more German vessels interned now in our ports will all have great cargoes to take over on their next voyage to the Fatherland.

The fleets of German and Austrian vessels in the ports of those nations will come eagerly to our country with the cargoes of commodities which our manufacturers and our masses of population need, and it will be many months after the close of the war before there will be observed any slackening in the volume of such trade.

Again, the people of Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, while suffering from shortage of food and many other classes of supplies heretofore brought from our country have realized great sums of money through trade with Great Britain, France and Russia, as well as with Germany.

Why Optimism Prevails

It is these conditions known to exist, these conditions which must and will have such a stimulating and expansive effect upon business of the United States when war ceases and peace arrives, that encourages the belief among business men here that this country is in for a long period of prosperity after the close of the European war.

Peace in Europe also will bring peace in Mexico, and peaceful Mexico, under a firmly established government, will add largely to the prosperity of the United States.

The moment the war in Europe ceases, our army will no longer be allowed to potter away in its mistreatment of the Mexican problem, for the European nations quickly will demand a government in Mexico that will govern and protect, and they have no fads or fanatics as to uplifting a nation through leadership of brigands, bandits and murderers.

G. A. R. NOTICE

The comrades of Mart Armstrong Post are requested to meet at East Market street station, Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 10:30 o'clock, to take the car to attend the funeral of Comrade David B. Meyer, of West Cairo. J. R. MARSHALL, Com.

No Higher Price for This

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, rheumatism, bladder trouble, H. F. Vorkamp, H. F. Vorkamp.

FRANK WAGNER LAID TO REST

Funeral of Well-known Citizen Held at St. John's Catholic Church.

Funeral services for Frank X. Wagner, 81 years old, who died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, were held this morning at St. John's Catholic church. Rev. Father John Meyer, pastor, celebrated the mass. The body was laid to rest in the mausoleum at Gethsemani.

He was born in Baden, Germany, in 1835. For six months he has been suffering from paralysis. For some years he has made his home with his son, W. A. Wagner, of 740 South Elizabeth street. Other surviving children are Charles E. Wagner, of Indianapolis; Robert H. and Ralph Wagner, of Marion, Ohio, and Mrs. Emma Hunsberger, a daughter of Lima. A brother, Carl Wagner, of Bellevue, and a son-in-law, Henry Kleinberg, of Fort Recovery, came for the funeral.

TO ASSIGN NEW INSTRUCTOR

T. H. Conser, of Bluffton, Joins the Lima High School Staff.

Prof. T. H. Conser, who for the past three years has been in charge of the Bluffton high school, will be assigned to the post of general instructor at the Lima high school at the meeting of the board of education tonight.

According to Superintendent Collins the addition to the staff is deemed necessary because of the overcrowded condition of classes at the present time. Mr. Conser is a graduate of Mt. Union college, Arkon.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us in our last hour of bereavement in the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Oswald Jackman. We are especially thankful for the kind words of consolation and the many beautiful floral tributes. MRS. O. L. JACKMAN, Father, Brothers, Sisters.

POPULAR ENGINEER IS DEAD

John Gorman Answers Summons at His Home in Henry County.

John Gorman, 41, son of Mrs. Mary Gorman, of 970 Brice avenue, died at his home in Napoleon, after an illness of a week from hemorrhage of the bowels. A widow and daughter five years old, are left. For 13 years he has served as engineer on the D. T. & I. railroad. Six brothers and three sisters are left, among the sisters being Mrs. J. E. Killen, of Columbus Grove, and Miss Elizabeth Gorman and a brother at home.

A special car will convey the body from the home in Napoleon Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be at St. Rose Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be at Gethsemani.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued today to Frank Othel Herndon, 37, farmer of Jackson Center, Ohio, and Lora Julecia Lorton, 27, clerk of Lima. The Rev. David F. Helms to officiate.

MANUFACTURING CONCERN CONFESSES A JUDGMENT

The Pandora Manufacturing company, A. J. Welser, P. E. Hilly and David Lichty, today confessed judgment in the sum of \$9,181.45, being the amount due on a note for \$10,000, given December 8, 1916, in favor of the Lima Trust company.

CANT FIGURE OUT WHAT CHARGE TO TRY MAN ON

Garry Murrell, colored, who was arrested in the home of Charles Baxter, 1226 W. Spring street, Saturday night, and charged with breaking and entering a house, has not yet been arraigned.

Just what charge the man will have to face has not been decided, as before he entered the Baxter home he was being sought for the theft of a horse and sleigh, which were later recovered.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Baxter were out shopping and when returning home they discovered Murrell lying on the floor in their home. He gained entrance by breaking a class in a door. Police were notified and he was put under arrest.

RECORD BREAKING BUSINESS

Post Office Receipts This Year Will Be Largest in History.

Postmaster J. E. Sullivan predicts that the business of the holidays will be without precedent in volume this year. If present indications can be taken as a criterion, with New Year's yet to come, it is likely that the business of December this year will be as a record for some time.

However, it would not have been possible for us to have succeeded in coming up to the minute in the delivery and prevent serious congestion in the post office if it had not been for the delivery made on Sunday.

Through the procedure adopted this year every package was delivered from the office yesterday. The basement was utilized in preventing a congestion. Business is again normal, according to the postmaster.

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, of 301 S. Scott street, an infant son.

FORESTRY MEETING SOON TO BE HELD

All States in the Union to be Represented at One in Washington City in June.

White Pine Scourge Must be Checked or Loss Will Run Up Into the Millions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Letters were sent out today by R. S. Ridsdale, secretary of the American forestry association, at request of Chas. Lathrop Pack, the president, to the governors of all the state and to Canadian provincial governments, asking them to name delegates to the International Forestry association conference here on Jan. 18 and 19.

The big topic for discussion will be the battle against the white pine blister disease which, unless checked, will cost the country millions of dollars. Mr. Pack calls attention to what a joke many thought the boll weevil when found in Texas. That view of this scourge cost the country millions of dollars.

"Even now," says Mr. Pack, "the white pine disease has been found in all of the New England states, most of the eastern and northern states and in the white pine belt of Ottawa and Quebec."

"The disease has been found in all the New England state, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Quebec and Ottawa."

The American forestry association is making big plans for the conference. The widespread interest in the fight to save the forests is shown by the fact that the organization has 15,000 members and that on the list of vice presidents are such men as Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Howard Taft, Secretary Houston, Secretary Lane, Theodore N. Vail, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, Thomas Nelson Page, Dr. B. E. Fernow of the University of Toronto.

LOUISVILLE WETS ARE AFTER WM. JENNINGS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—If the State Superintendent of the Anti Saloon league decides to grant the request of the president of the National Model License league, the coming of William Jennings Bryan to Kentucky this week will be the occasion of a lively debate on the liquor question. Liberals today issued a challenge to the dregs.

SAYS HUSBY LOCKED H.R. UP

MANY HOMES FEEL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Open-Handed Charity is Practiced by Institutions of Lima on Happy Day.

Not an Unfortunate Overlooked When Good and Useful Things Went Out.

Christmas in homes in the city in which misfortune had come or it had been hard to make ends meet, was not drear, cold nor disappointing. Because of the action of the various charities of the city, Christmas baskets, with things which go to fill little hungry stomachs and a toy to delight little hearts, were distributed among these families.

In most all of Lima's churches provisions were not carried to the Christmas entertainment. These were packed in baskets and went to make glad homes where Santa Claus might not have otherwise stopped.

Lima Lodge of Elks, always at the fore in this good work at Christmas time, delighted hundreds of tiny hearts, for they not only carried toys, but good warm underwear and shoes to care for tiny bodies and feet.

The Salvation Army, which always provides dinner for the poor, worked hard this year to dispense Christmas cheer for more than the usual number. They came in touch with and helped families which no other charity reached.

The Charities committee of the Chamber of Commerce, through which practically all the charities of the city worked, more or less, distributed more than 150 baskets, mainly in families where there were from three to five children.

Employees of the Lima Telephone Company prepared and distributed a dozen baskets. Many individuals alone took this way of expressing their gratitude for the success and prosperity God had given them.

Throughout the year and sent out baskets. On every tongue was told and in every face was written the happy Christmas spirit. There is every reason to believe Lima and her philanthropic organizations remembered the unfortunate of the city in a more substantial way this year than ever before.

JAMES B. YOUNG IS DEAD

Well Known Irish-American Passes Away Here This Morning.

James B. Young, 64 years old, died this morning at 4 o'clock at his home at 654 South Main street. He had been confined to his bed since October third, suffering from cancer. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hendricks resided with Mr. Young who made a home for him. A number of nieces reside in this city.

He was born in Ireland and emigrated to America with his parents when 10 years of age. He moved to Lima from Columbus Grove 35 years ago and engaged in the real estate business, to which he devoted his entire time. His wife died nearly a year ago.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence. The Rev. J. Norman King, pastor, will conduct the services. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

Stop That Cough. A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

BODY OF LITTLE CHILD IS LAID TO REST TODAY

Funeral services for Walter R. Roby, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roby, of 433 South Central avenue, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the parents. The Rev. W. J. Young, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services. Interment was made at Woodlawn. The child died Saturday morning.

SPECIAL OFFERING IS BEING PLANNED

Sunday Schools of Reformed Churches of This Country to Raise an Endowment

Some Facts About the Campaign That Will Prove of Interest to Lima People.

Sunday schools of the Reformed churches throughout the country are taking special offerings for the \$100,000 Children's Endowment fund in connection with their Sunday School increase campaign. This endowment fund will be applied to the Schaff Memorial building, the \$800,000 headquarters for the civic, charitable and philanthropic agencies, which will be erected at 15th and Race streets, Philadelphia.

Many schools are raising \$50 to \$100 for the endowment fund and presenting the same in honor of a beloved pastor, Sunday school superintendent or teacher. In addition there are numerous individual gifts. Men and women throughout the church are subscribing for one, five and ten shares as a memorial to a son or daughter or other relative.

At a meeting this week of the general campaign committee, of which Harry E. Paisley is chairman, it was decided to extend the Children's Endowment Fund campaign until April, 1917, instead of discontinuing it on Reformation day, January 21, 1917, as originally planned. The extension of time is recommended owing to the delay caused by infantile paralysis, which kept hundreds of Sunday schools closed throughout September, and financial projects connected with Home Mission week and Lancaster Theological seminary which diverted attention from the Endowment fund. Other features of the Sunday School increase campaign will continue until April, and it was deemed expedient to extend the time for the Children's fund.

A prominent member of St. John's Reformed church, Philadelphia, has

proposed to that Sunday school to duplicate, dollar for dollar, whatever amount the school raises for the Children's Endowment fund.

DIES AT SOLDIER'S HOME

Former Resident of Cairo Passes Away at Sandusky.

Joseph Burgess, 74 years of age, for many years a resident of Cairo, died at the Sandusky Soldiers' home, where he had been making his residence for some time, on Sunday evening. His wife died some years ago. The body was accompanied to Lima by his son, Burt Burgess.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bowersock, of South Main street. The Rev. L. D. Wert, of Lafayette Christian church, formerly of Cairo, will officiate. Interment will be at Wesley chapel. For some years he was janitor at the public school building in Columbus Grove.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Councilmen Will Tonight Try to Prune the Budget for 1917.

City Solicitor Light has submitted to City Auditor Rupert an estimate of the amount of money that will be needed to run the legal department during the first six months of 1917. The total of the amount asked for is \$1,415.

The proposed disbursement of the fund is given as follows by the city official: Salary, \$900; stationery, \$25; clerk hire, \$240; law library, \$40; furniture and fixtures, \$60; incidentals, \$50, and special accounts, \$100.

A meeting of members of the finance committee of the council will be held tonight for the purpose of pruning estimates of the heads of various departments of the city. The meeting will be held in the office of City Auditor Rupert.

NOTICE.

Ladies Auxiliary to Order Railway Conductors, regular meeting of Lima Division No. 27 Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

By order of the President.

DIES CHRISTMAS MORNING

Daniel B. Moyer Passes Away at Home Near West Cairo.

Daniel B. Moyer, 74 years old, retired farmer, died at the home of his son, Perry C. Moyer, in Bath township, south of West Cairo, Christmas morning. He had been ill for seven months with dropsy of

the heart. He was born in Sugar Creek township and was a pioneer resident of Allen county and a civil war veteran.

Rev. G. B. Garner, pastor of the Christian church at Berkey, O., will come to conduct funeral services, which will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the son's home. He was a member of Mart Armstrong post, of Lima, and this order will be in charge of the services. Interment will be in Wesley Chapel. The

son at whose home he died was an only child.

To Stop Self-Poisoning.

For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic—Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken; act promptly. H. F. Vortkamp.

WAR OR NO WAR

Saturday marked another great day with us and Our Store was crowded all day with eager and prudent shoppers who took advantage of the wonderful SHOE BARGAINS we are offering during our

Great Removal Sale

The PRESS the world over has been announcing the great war cry of our foreign countries, and, as we all note, they don't forget to mention HIGH PRICES, or in common saying—

War Prices Especially on Shoes

Which is true, as there is no question that shoe prices are bound to continue to soar. For that one reason we wish to state that the only war that ought to be of interest to the buying public of Allen County and surroundings is the great

Price War of Grosjean's Great Removal Sale

High Quality Merchandise vs. Low Prices, as we have declared a war that each public spirited citizen should glory over, as you already have won the victory. Don't let War Talk scare you, but come to this great sale and lay in a supply of shoes for every member of your family at prices less than actual cost of manufacture today, as these low prices will long be remembered by every one who partakes of the wonderful bargains we are offering during our great removal sale. Ask those who have bought. Remember, every pair of shoes in this store, with the exception of the special fitted foot trouble shoes, must be sold, if possible.

DON'T WAIT—come Wednesday and every day this week, so as to be sure to get the BEST FOR THE LEAST. Store was closed until 9 o'clock Tuesday a. m., and we are now ready to show you the greatest shoe values you have ever seen for little money.

All former sale prices again have been cut and slashed. As we want to move, and if low prices have any potency, the greater part of this stock will be moved by the buying public who want to save money.

GROSJEAN'S SHOE CENTER

55 PUBLIC SQUARE.

HARMAN'S

New Harman Building

Full Stock of

EDISON

and

VICTROLA RECORDS

The Very Latest

HARMAN'S

New Harman Building

The DEISEL Co.

PRICES ARE SHARPLY CUT

For Our

End of the Year Clearance Sale

Shop at The Big Store this week—drop in whether your time is long or short—for every minute you spend here will be time well spent. Your money will have an astonishing purchasing power for we are determined to make a clean sweep of all lines of merchandise before the New Year.

We Can Only Hint of the Many Bargains

Women's Tailored Suits
\$7

Women's Winter Coats
\$7

Broadcloths, serges, and poplins. Originally sold at \$20 and more.

Fancy mixtures, wool plushes and boucles. Originally sold at \$15 and \$18.50.

A large assortment of \$5 to \$20 Fur Scarfs, Clearance.....\$2 to \$10
Broken sizes in Lawn and Voile Blouses, \$1 and \$1.25 value, at.....50c
Japanese Mandarin Crepe Kimonos, all sizes, \$1.59 values.....\$1.10
Children's Coats, Winter weight, \$6.50 values, 6 to 8 years.....\$3.50
Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years, dark colors, \$5 values.....\$3.00
Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years, \$6.50 value, \$4.75; \$7.50 value.....\$5.00
Children's Sweaters, worsted yarns, \$2.50 and \$2.75 values.....\$1.50
Flannelette Gowns, \$1 and \$1.25 values, 89c; 50c and 59c Gowns.....39c
Chiffon Silk Velvets, 40 inch, popular colors, \$5.75 value.....\$3.98
40 inch Charmeuse, green, navy, taupe, brown, plum, \$2.50 value.....\$2.19
\$2.50 Coatings in Velours, Zibelines and Boucles, Clearance, yard.....\$1.98
\$3.75 Coatings, novelty effects, splendid variety, for Clearance.....\$2.98
\$4.98 Coatings, Fur Cloths, Astrachans and Novelties, the yard.....\$3.98
Remnants of Silks and Dress Goods, Special at.....One-Third and One-Half Off
One and two-pair lots of Net and Screen Curtains, Clearance.....Half-Price
\$20 Mahogany or Oak Dressing Tables, large beveled mirror.....\$12.95
\$13.50 Fumed and Golden Oak Rockers, Spanish leather seats.....\$9.45
Carpet Sweepers, mahogany or oak, regularly \$2.75, Clearance.....\$1.79
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Three packages Jelly Con for 20c.
Three cans Plumbs for 25.
2 cans Superior String Beans, 25c.

Peanut Butter, fresh ground, lb., 15c.
Three packages Savoy Oats, 25c.
Three cans "White A" Condensed Tomatoes, 32c.

Six bars Sunny Monday Soap, 25c.
Eight bars Lenox Soap, 25c.
One dozen cans Savoy Corn, \$1.61.

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GOOD EVENING: Isn't it awful to pay 15c for a magazine when there's no summer underwear advertising in it?

It's getting so they change cabinets in Europe almost as often as they change presidents in Mexico.

The scarcity of water and a lack of it for bathing purposes is said to have increased the demand for perfume.

Don't let your charity lapse with the passing of Christmas. The poor are still desirous of living through the winter.

President Wilson got a number of turkeys and some buffalo meat for Christmas. He got several goats last November.

Billy Sunday is going to retire from the ministry, but the devil will go right on doing business at the same old stand.

Some few didn't get what they wanted yesterday, for the principal reason that some few always want entirely too much.

There is nothing more out of place than a "Keep Off the Grass" sign trying to keep its head above the snow in a city park.

Furnishing the inmates of the Lima State Hospital chewing gum is all right. In fact, that's where most all of it should be.

What profiteth it a merchant if he has a beautifully trimmed show window and neglects to clean the ice from in front of his store?

The shortage in the mistletoe crop only means that the girls who have heretofore been depending on it had to hunt up some other kind of a hint.

An eastern editor is arguing for a return to the old "blue-back" spelling book. We do seem to be getting along a little faster than when we had mule cars.

Ex-Gov. James E. Campbell is complaining because we haven't a governor's mansion at Columbus. Some fellows would be willing to live in a tent to get the job.

REAL HUMOR

In some unaccountable way the Irish race has earned the reputation of being about the wittiest race on the face of the globe. It may be true, and we have no desire to detract from a single attribute of the race, but for genuine American wit, spontaneous and amusing in its innocence, we refer you to the old-time southern negro. Then, too, so deep-seated is the humor of the southern negro that it has been handed down to present-day generations, and many of the "younger set" are without knowing it, filled with an abundance of interesting humor.

Coming up on a train yesterday we heard an example of this humor from the lips of a Kentucky gentleman now visiting in this state. He went on to tell of a southern colored man who had earned quite a reputation in his section as a violinist. On one occasion he was invited to play with his employer, who was rated as an excellent "fiddler". They played several numbers together, and at the conclusion of one piece the southern man turned to the aged negro and said:

"You handle the bow pretty well, Tom, but you are always a bar or so behind. Why is that?"

"Out of deference to you, Majah," said Tom.

A GREAT CAMPAIGN

The Pastor's Union announces that plans have been completed for conducting in this city during the month of January a "go-to-church" campaign. No more appropriate month could have been selected. Aside from numerous other reasons, why January will make a splendid "go-to-church" month is the fact that it comes right when the vast majority of Americans are indulging in their annual custom of "turning over a new leaf", and going to church a few times after the leaf has been turned will aid in keeping it clean and bright throughout the entire year.

There are too many people, in this auto age, who feel that God can only be worshipped at forty miles an hour. They have not realized the fact that the upkeep of their car is enormous throughout the winter months, and that by giving it a rest

through January, when long trips can not be made with comfort, and spending the time in boosting the go-to-church campaign they pave the way for added pleasure in the months to come. The man or the woman who for years has had a habit on the New Year day needs this go-to-church movement, too. It is destined to aid them in keeping that New Year resolution, and going to church throughout January ought to make them so strong in their desire to live better than last year that they won't go wrong the remainder of this.

And even the small boy owes it to the church to take an active interest in this go-to-church campaign. He really ought to go to church through January to make up for the present he received in Sunday school Christmas, and also to put himself in line for the annual picnic that's coming a little on.

In fact, there is an abundance of reasons why each and every man, woman and child in Lima should cooperate in "Go-to-Church Month".

POLITENESS

It wouldn't be a bad idea if the teachers of this country would add to the regular course of studies in the primary grades a few lessons in politeness. The use of politeness is not keeping pace with the rapid progress of the world, and, taken as a whole, children are not given to the use of it now so much as in the days gone by.

There is nothing more pleasing than the polite little boy or girl, the ones who remember to put "Sir" and "Mam" after their "yes" and their "no". It is the fact that politeness seems to be falling behind in our march of progress that makes it all the more pleasing to meet up with a child who possesses this excellent trait, this one great evidence of good-breeding and careful training.

Of course, it will be argued that it is the place of the parents to instill politeness and the value of it into the childish mind, and not the duty of the teacher. In a measure that is true. Yet never a day passes but the average teacher finds a few moments that could well be devoted to a little talk to her flock along this line. Often a thought from the teacher impresses itself more firmly on a child than an admonition from a parent. For this reason nothing could be lost and much might be gained by occasional lessons in politeness—the kind of politeness that always finds approval not alone in the schoolroom, but on the streets, in all public places, and especially in the home.

"Book learning" is a very necessary thing. But the child possessed of an abundance of it and yet lacking in politeness faces the world greatly handicapped.

DRINKING ON CARS

One of the poorest displays of judgment that is to be found in the country today is afforded us by the fellow who persists in violating the rules of traction and railroad companies, to say nothing of the rules of decency and self-respect, and indulges in liquor on cars and trains.

The man who cannot handle intoxicants well enough to do without them the few brief hours that are required in making a trip from one point to another has no business with them in his possession. Very rarely does a traction car or a passenger train leave this or any other city but there are women and children among those aboard. They realize that there is more or less risk attendant upon a trip by rail, and by nature they are of a nervous temperament. Wherein is there any good judgment shown in a man openly drinking in their presence while aboard the car? And yet it is done, sometimes openly and quite frequently a row results when the conductor calls the attention of the parties persisting in it to the fact that they are violating the law and the rules of the road. A drunken man has never yet had any business sufficiently pressing that it need to carry him into the presence of an man and children. And especially not when they are aboard a car and, as is frequently the case, traveling without escort. In most every instance there are sober-minded men enough aboard to prevent a serious break, but even the fact that they might have to do so detracts from the pleasure of travel.

Drinking on traction cars and railroad trains is growing so unusual that the conductor who would hail a few offenders before the courts would earn for himself the plaudits of thousands of people who see in the practice one of the latest and most dangerous habits into which a man can fall.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Romance vs. Facts By DOROTHY DIX

"SHALL I MARRY Tom, who is earning \$15 a week and whom I dearly love, or Dick, who is rich and whom I merely like?"

The girls who write that query to me are numbered and named Legion. It seems to be the popular feminine problem.

Just why the improvident, unsuccessful young man is dear to the feminine heart and wins love and devotion while the hustling, bustling man of affairs can get nothing better than liking seems to be one of Cupid's eternal mysteries.

A girl friend of mine remarked the other day: "Some men seem able to make money and others seem able to make love; I don't know any who can do both, but if one could—wouldn't he be a marvel?"

And in this case, I think the difficulty is not with the men at all, but entirely on the feminine side of the ledger.

The average girl's idea of love is a sentimental, emotional affair consisting of kisses and compliments. Real love is based on a far bigger principle than that. The desire to give—to give comfort and well-being and comradeship and understanding instead of tender and stimulating embraces—that makes the sum of real love.

FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

PEACE.

What was the first prophetic word that rang

When down the starry sky the angels sang,

That night they came as envoys of the birth—

What word but peace, peace and good will on earth?

And what was the last word when they broke brother-bread,

That night he knew men would not let him live—

Oh, what but "peace I leave" and "peace I give?"

And yet behold near twice a thousand years

And still the battle-wrath, the grief, the tears.

Let mercy speed the hour when swords shall cease

And men cry back to God: "There shall be peace!"

—Edwin Markham

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Peace on earth has a poor show at the present writing.

Christmas, part that comes in not, leaves a head ache.

The Christmas bells are sounded if she gets a ring on her finger.

He's a long-headed boy who borrows his man's stockings to hang up.

This is the glorious season when a man and his coin are quickly divorced.

Courtship is, Spencer, marriage more so and matrimony well, that's the limit!

It may take nine tailors to make a man but one Christmas is enough to break him.

Children may not consider Santa Claus wise, but they know he is a man of rare gifts.

The average man has to sprint occasionally in order to keep up with his running expenses.

It is the man who "resolutely puts his hands to the grindstone that keeps the other fellow's nose to it."

Adam had one thing to be thankful for: Eve didn't buy him a box of cigars for a Christmas present.

A man seldom marries a girl on account of her family, but he sometimes remains a bachelor on account thereof.

One of the sanest, clearest-thinking men I know said to me recently: "If love were only put on a business basis it would last." And he is right.

Sentiment and moonshine, kisses and carresses are nothing more than the bonbons of life. No one ever succeeded in living on candy. No one ever succeeded in living on it for a little while? For indigestion and headaches and a general state of misery follow very quickly on a diet that is all confectionery.

You must have meat and vegetables and fruit and bread and milk mixed in with your sugar in order to have a sane and satisfying diet. And you have to have a great deal of work and thought mingled with your love-making if you are going to find it satisfying.

When the average decent citizen rushes off from the breakfast table in a great hurry, he is not actuated by selfish or ignoble motives in his desire to get to work. His money is going to buy so much for his wife and kiddies—probably more if the truth be told—than for himself.

When women get a sane viewpoint about love, they won't write and ask whether they should marry a poor man whom they love or a rich one for whom they care very little.

Instead, the type of woman who now writes and asks for this problem solved for her will sit back and study herself as well as the situation. If she is a hot-house flower who wants coddling and petting and nicely tempered air blowing upon her gently, she will know she had better marry the man who can buy her the comfort and ease so dear to her luxury-loving soul.

But if she is a real woman, she will recognize that she can afford to be a pal and a partner to a poor man, that she can work at his side and stimulate him to better work.

After that decision is reached, she must decide with equal sanity whether her poor man is a shiftless, ne'er-do-well who would rather hold a pretty girl's hand than go down to the world of business and try to hold his own with men. If he is a rich man she must figure out whether he is a sane, ambitious, hard-working, honest individual or a hard-fisted, narrow-minded, selfish slave driver.

One of the most successful of New York's young captains of industry married on \$12 a week just five years ago. His wife considered herself a working partner just as much as a sweetheart. Her husband's success seemed to her to be as much her business as it was his. She stimulated a clever but easy-going youth, shared his interests and worked out his problems with him.

The business of being a wife is just what this young woman thought it—a real business. Marriage is a working partnership, with shared goals and ambitions and toleration and understanding, going to back up emotion and sentiment and physical attraction.

And the choice between a rich man and a poor man has nothing to do with earning capacity at the moment of marriage. It has everything to do with what sort of a working partnership the two lovers can form.

Choosing a husband means choosing a life partner. Remember that and you won't have to ask some one else to make your choice for you.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin. A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.

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Editor Times-Democrat:
Enclosed find check, for which please acknowledge sending me your daily.

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ful manner in which the papers are placed in the hands of your readers.

Hoping that you will have the courage to continue your fight for the rights of the people of Allen county, and also be a large factor in promulgating the principles of our grand old Democratic party. I am, Yours for Wilson, Cox and the Whole Bunch
C. C. LUDWIG.ARCHBISHOP WOOD'S BAR
DRUNK CURE NEAR HOUSE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Archbishop Glennon brought suit to prevent the establishment of a drink cure institution in the exclusive Lindell boulevard district, in which he lives. He sets forth that the proposed institution "would constitute a nuisance, destroy the privacy of the neighborhood and demoralize it."

UNIDENTIFIED SCHOONER
LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26.—A large unidentified schooner has been lost off Dartmouth Point, Mahoney Bay. All on board are believed to have perished. Another wreck, believed to be the American schooner William Mason, is at Irish Ledge, near Yarmouth. The body of one man was washed up in the rigging.

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TROPICAL FARMING NOW HAS ATTENTION

New Sources of Food Supplies May Relieve High Cost of Living Situation.

Better Methods of Transportation and Tillage Are Needs of the Promoters.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—In these days of soaring food prices a great deal of attention is being directed to the tropics as the future source of a great part of the world's food. The tropics have been called the "bread-basket of the earth" for the coming generation, perhaps this one. The luxuriant growth of tropical vegetation, the steaming climates where plants and trees grow visibly over night, the more or less idyllic life of the native of these latitudes who is supposed to exist almost without exertion because he can go forth and obtain his meals for the trouble of picking them are all pointed to as mere suggestions of what the tropics may bring forth under scientific and intensive cultivation.

These matters are being brought to a timely climax by two movements running side by side, both of which are rapidly approaching a point where they seem to make possible and demand a readjustment of the place of tropical latitudes in relation to the world's food supply. One of these movements is the steady rise in the price of many foods. Such high prices are a continual hardship to great sections of society, and the obvious way to relieve the situation is to open new sources of supply, to throw new channels of food production open, to increase the world's available food stores by drawing new foods and more foods from lands now lying idle. Such lands are found in immense tracts in the tropics, in a region which has always been considered to be one of the great fertility and great possibilities in the line of agriculture.

The second movement, the one which seems to make the relief of high food prices possible through help from the equatorial regions, is what is often spoken of as the "conquest of the tropics." Some men who have studied the situation are so enthusiastic over the riches of the "conquered tropics" that they see the solution of the world's food problem in these favored latitudes.

Problem of Health.

The great problem in the conquest of the tropics has always been a problem of health. The European or North American, the native of temperate zones, has found great difficulty in living in health in tropical regions. Fevers have drained his energies until he became too languid to take advantage of the rich opportunities spread before him by nature. Europeans have held immense tracts of tropical country for many years without doing much more than exploit the natives—certainly without working any perceptible change in the problem of producing food for a nation or a people.

In the Belgian Congo, for example, Belgium holds almost 1,000,000 square miles of Central Africa, but this immense tract has never been of any advantage to Europe as a producer of food-stuffs. The climate is such that any attempts to farm on a large scale have never been seriously considered.

The great change in the view of the tropics came with the building of the Panama canal. American sanitary measures rigorously enforced, proved that by taking the proper precautions the white man may live and work in the tropics as well as in his native zones. While admitting that such tracts as Central Africa present greater difficulties than Panama, for their fevers are more virulent, and some ailments such as the sleeping sickness to be found there and not on the American continent, many persons saw in this first victory at Panama the beginning of a march that would only end with the domination of the European races over tropical climates as well as a savoring open of great fertile tracts of land to intensive cultivation, the world's food problem might be solved.

Staples of Tropics.

There are several considerations that seem to bear out this view. For one thing, many of our staple foods and other agricultural products had their origin in the tropics, and some of them of course are grown nowhere else today. Among those that are grown on a much larger scale in temperate zones now but had a tropical origin are cotton, corn, beans, potatoes, sweet potatoes, squash, and tomatoes. The other class includes such products as peppers and spices, bananas, pineapples, sugar cane and so on. All of these were originally tropical plants, and the question naturally arises, why they cannot all be raised in the tropics today as well as in temperate zones.

Another factor that seems to point to great possibilities in tropical agriculture is the development of better means of power transmission and transportation facilities in general. The automobile and the small efficient motor are relatively even more useful in tropical agriculture than in that of the temperate zones. There seems to be some ground for the view that the combination of improved sanitation and machinery will open the tropics as the source of an immense food supply.

The question is of such general interest and importance that the view of any man qualified to speak with authority, whose conclusions are based on observation and experience rather than theory, are worth listening to. Such a man is Mr. O. Cook, expert of the department of agriculture, who has made a life study of agriculture in many tropical regions. Mr. Cook is not inclined to regard the possibilities of the tropics as very great in so far as the raising of the great food crops of the temperate zones for export is concerned. He believes that the tropics if properly developed can ship us much more food than they do now, but they will have to be developed along their own lines, and the foods they ship will have to be largely their own peculiar products.

Immense Fertility.

Mr. Cook points out for example that the immense fertility supposed to reside in tropical soils is largely a popular delusion. The soils are fertile enough, but their fertility is easily exhausted. For raising heavy crops year after year they cannot compare with the soil of temperate zones. Largely on this account tropical agriculture has a peculiar method that is partly a heritage from primitive times there, but is still believed by some intelligent planters to be the only practicable method. Tropical agriculture today is nomadic agriculture. A banana or coffee planter will burn off the virgin vegetation, plant his trees or bushes, gather his crop for ten or a dozen years and then abandon the site and move on to a fresh one. In some lines of agriculture fresh clearings are burned and occupied every year. This fact alone makes it difficult to establish permanent lines of transportation, and it results in a large part of the available land lying idle for much of the time.

This nomadic method could probably be abandoned in many cases, the experts believe, and thereby the yield of certain typical tropical products could be considerably increased. Mr. Cook holds that goodly sections of the tropics are colonizable, and that they may produce increased quantities of certain crops, but he points out that in order to justify any permanent investment and development on a scale that would figure in world-production they must be capable of supporting large fixed populations. In other words, the tropical plantation will have to say in the same place instead of wandering around in the brush if it is to be the unit of a new producing center and a new division of civilization. This may quite possibly come about in certain lines.

Some Specialties.

Mr. Cook believes that the tropical crops with the greatest possibilities are the banana, the avocado or alligator pear, and the cacao plant whose fruit we know as cocoa or chocolate. Banana culture has reached a god point of efficiency, but the possibilities for shipment have only begun to be developed. Cacao products are of course exported in immense quantities, and their food values are well known, but owing to the fact that no means of shipment has been perfected by which the natural oil can be retained without becoming rancid, we get a dry-squeezed article of a sort inferior to the product as it comes from the plant. The native in the bush can get a tastier cocoa than is possible to the wealthiest American. With this problem of shipment solved, cacao products will undoubtedly play a much larger part in our food supply, instead of being as they are now merely a confection and a beverage.

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Catching Cold.

Colds are due to a neglected skin and lack of ventilation in the sleeping room. People who take a cool sponge bath every morning before breakfast seldom take cold. When you do take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. This is best accomplished by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is an old time tried remedy that can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Obtainable everywhere. mo-wed-fri

WILL REDUCE FORCE BY SEVEN HUNDRED COPS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—As a result of an order of the city council's finance committee, requiring that the police department reduce expenditures by \$1,000,000 in 1917, it will be necessary to drop 700 patrolmen or compel every member of the department to take a six weeks' vacation, police officials said today. Chief of Police Healey said the police force already was short numerically and expressed fear that such a move would mean the augmentation of crime in the city.

A want ad placed in The Times-Democrat will bring immediate results.

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DOUBT IF WORLD HAS ENOUGH TO LIVE ON

This Year's Crop Failures May Mean Famine Before Next Harvest Gathered.

Vast Stores of Russ Wheat Unavailable Because of Abnormal War Conditions.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The International Institute of Agriculture has published a report under the title, "Has the World Enough to Live Upon Until the Next Harvest?"

The report took into consideration five unfavorable factors, the failure of the northern hemisphere harvests of the year ending July 31 and particularly those of Canada and the United States; the unreleased crops of Russia owing to the continued closing of the Dardanelles, the extra and unusual consumption of food by the armies; the increased difficulty of transporting crops, and the fact that normally the world's food consumption increases year by year, partly due to population increase, and whereby a crop which does no more than attain to an antecedent average is actually an insufficient one.

The general conclusion of the report, while not favorable, indicates that if every nation, irrespective of those at war, exercise close economy there may be a narrow margin of surplus food left at the beginning of the next harvest year. It is also clear that should the next harvest be no better than the present, the situation will be serious.

The report states: "It is clear that no one can estimate with any precision what may be the actual consumption of the world during the period dividing us from the next harvest." However, it places the consumption of wheat in the northern hemisphere countries at 2,237,500,000 bushels, adds to this the consumption of the southern hemisphere countries, and arrives at a total estimate consumption of 3,836,648,264 bushels. Taking into account all existing wheat, given this consumption figure, the report finds that the wheat surplus by July 31 next will be but 46,281,669 bushels, and this surplus will exist because of the preceding abundant harvest whereby 345,385,140 bushels of stored wheat were available to add to this year's consumption. This year's total wheat crop is therefore but 3,491,263,224 bushels, as compared to 4,062,567,000 bushels last year.

The report estimates the stores of Russian wheat so far unavailable for military reasons at a total of 303,580,000 bushels. If this wheat is released at any time within the next calendar year, the food situation will be made easier, though not if the next harvest fails.

The report's definite figures deal with the five important crops of the northern hemisphere, wheat, rye, barley, oats, and corn. "It should be borne in mind," it states, "that these northern hemisphere crops are 94 per cent of those of the whole world for wheat, 99.9 of those of rye, 99.1 per cent of the barley, 97.8 of the oats, and 94.2 of the corn. The crops in the northern hemisphere lately gathered, taken as a whole, are undoubtedly bad. The wheat figures for 1916, 1915 and the average of the five-year period of 1909-1913 are respectively 857,706,999 quintals, 1,095,406,000 quintals and 925,316,000 quintals. In other words this year's crop is only 80.2 per cent of that of the previous year, and 94.9 per cent of the average. (A quintal is 3 2-3 bushels.)

For the five cereals, the grand totals indicate the present year's yield as but 88.7 per cent of that of 1915 and 100.1 per cent of the five-year period. These totals are 3,182,697.99 quintals for 1916, 3,586,166,000 quintals for 1915 and 3,178,312,000 quintals for the five-year average.

Taking into account estimates of the coming harvests in the southern hemisphere, the report gives as the whole world's surplus (not yield) for

these five cereals, 172,408,000 quintals (632,162,666 bushels) and the total surplus at the disposal of international trade at 14,090,000 quintals (52,063,332 bushels).

ICE HARVEST IS FINISHED

Big Quantity and of Fine Quality Is Gained at Reservoir.

Work of cutting the season's ice crop at the Lewistown reservoir is being finished up today, and all reports are to the effect that this year's "crop" is far ahead of last year's.

Work started the early part of last week, and has been pushed with vigor since, every man around the big pond with an ice house having it filled by this time. It was eight inches thick this season, and of splendid quality. Snow hampered the work for a few days, but this was cleared away and the last loads hauled Tuesday morning.

FORMER REPORTER ON A LOCAL NEWSPAPER WEBS

Claude R. Diegle, formerly connected with the editorial staff of the Lima Daily News, and at present city editor of a Socialist paper in Milwaukee, was united in marriage Saturday to Miss Leila Koger, a native of Virginia. The wedding was solemnized at the home of friends in Columbus, where the couple were spending their holidays.

WRECKING CAR DELAYS TRAFFIC HALF AN HOUR

Traffic on the C. & H. D. railroad was delayed for more than a half-hour yesterday when the drawbar on the derrick car pulled out at the intersection of Market street and the railroad. The car, which is a part of the wrecking train, was just returning from a wreck at Swanders, where seven carloads of coal were dumped into the fields and along the right-of-way.

BLUFFTON

Miss Bertha Dalrymple returned to her home in Hicksville, Friday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Nardin.

Mrs. J. K. Matthews will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Huestein and family.

The Travel Class and a number of other guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. K. Mosiman, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Triplett left Friday evening for Carlock, Ill., to spend the holidays with W. Lantz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neiswander are spending the holidays with J. W. Kimmel and family. Mr. Neiswander is a student at O. S. U.

Mrs. Henry Ostendorf, of Ft. Jennings, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bash, of

Zanesville, are spending the holidays at the Kibler home.

Mrs. Albert L. Baumgartner and daughter, Elizabeth, went to Chicago, Friday morning, for a holiday visit with relatives.

Rene Studier and Harold Marshall are home from O. S. U. for the holidays.

Miss Phyllis Cutler went to Hicksville, Miss Bertha Gress to Columbus, Miss Mina Parsons to Steubenville, and Miss Bease Walther to Lima, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Verae Rogers is home from Leipsic for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Zanna Strator, who teaches in Marysville, Tenn., is here to spend the holidays.

Howard Latham, of Lima, spent Christmas with Sam Kimmel and family.

Mrs. William Swartz, of Lima, and her daughter, Mrs. Mae Rittenour were in town Monday. Mrs. Rittenour will return to her home in Missoula, Montana, next week.

One of the twin boys recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hilty, of Nampa, Idaho, passed away.

P. H. Conser moved to Lima, Saturday, where he has accepted a position in Lima high school. He will spend the holidays at his home in Alliance.

Werner Althaus, of Toledo, came Friday for a visit with Fred Hahn and family.

Prof. William Egly left Saturday to spend the week at his home in Geneva, Ind.

Coughed Fifteen Years.

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle, I am well."

In time of need

Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the relief of a reliable remedy that can be depended upon to right conditions which cause headache, dizziness, languor, nausea and constipation. At such times, nothing is so safe, so sure and speedy as

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During the past sixty years, millions of women have found them most helpful in toning and strengthening the system, and for regulating the stomach, liver and bowels. These famous pills are entirely vegetable and contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Use them with entire confidence for they cause no unpleasant after-effects, and

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Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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\$35 to \$50 Suits Wednesday, are \$24.00.

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\$25.00 to \$35.00 Suits, Wednesday, are \$24.00.

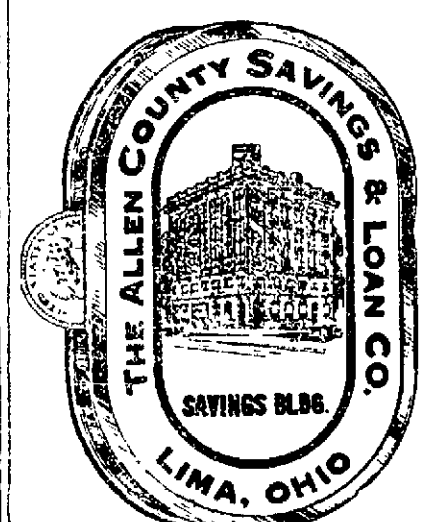
Reduced \$2.00 further each day.

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Reduced \$1.00 further each day.

Fine Winter Hats

\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95.



Self Mastery

If there is one thing you need more than anything else, it is self-mastery.

A man who is not master of himself is the slave of everybody else.

The best place to begin to be master of yourself is in the matter of money.

Make yourself save a bit out of every sum of money you receive. Deny yourself in this, and you will learn to master yourself in other ways.

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GIRL SENT POISONED CANDY

Confesses She Mailed Some to Another Girl Through Jealousy.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26.—Gertrude Cox, a young clerk in a local store, confessed, the police said, that she sent a box of poisoned candy received through the mail two days ago by another clerk, Miss Lenora Carr, and turned over to the authorities by the latter for investigation.

The box of candy was addressed to both girls at their place of employment. Miss Cox attributing her act to despondency over a love affair, said she expected to receive the candy from the postman, eat some and warn her friend. Instead Miss Carr received the candy.

Miss Cox is under treatment at the receiving hospital, where she was taken in a state of collapse.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c.

LESS BURIAL SPLENDOR IS CLERGY'S DEMAND.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Elimination of professional or paid singers and a general toning down in the splendor of funerals of the dead is

urged by the Evangelical Ministers' association of Atlanta. The association adopted resolutions asking that "funerals be held on some day other than Sunday where possible, and that lengthy funeral sermons be cut down to a few words. Part of the resolutions read: "We urge upon all people the good form of utter simplicity in all things pertaining to the burial of the dead."

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out. They weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Today In Lima Society

PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. NAGEL, Editor

I have long been accustomed to receive more blame as well as more praise than I deserved. It is the lot of every public man, and I have one account to balance the other. — Benjamin Franklin.

One of the prettiest dances of the season will be given this evening at the home of the members of the Tri Kappa sorority to which the following girls belong: Bessie Sharples, Neve Egler, Helen Bassett, Eva Hopper, Violet Bradley, Mary Dunn, Dorothy Collins, Maribel Cook, Mary Farmer, Margaret Howland, Marjorie Newell and Linda Leete.

Red roses and palms will be used throughout for decorations and the heavy Holmes orchestra has been engaged.

The guest list includes: Florence Price, Fawn Parent, Margaret Abrams, Mary Kathryn Rooy, Martha Rooy, Florence Sneed, Margaret Gregg, Mary Knox, Ruth Hamilton, Helen Kemmer, Marie Nagle, Esther Wemmer, Frances Wright, Marjorie Rogers, Grace Spaulding, Mary Stolzenbach, Kathryn Wyre, Elizabeth Newson, Marjorie Sullivan, Lucy Cullen, Lillian Beal, Veronica McCray, Eleanor Isham, Helen Pence, Helen Thompson, Harriet Thompson, Hortense Spellacy, Hazel Wright, Ross Creps, Clara Graham, Marjorie Rowen, Kahle, Cara Keil, Alice Bell, Josephine Sherwood, Mildred Catt, Margaret Graham, Margaret McKenna, Magdalene Stolzenbach, Helen Hunter, Ruth Junt, Heene Spangnagel, Gertrude Spangnagel, Nora Sprague, Elvengr, Kohn, Margaret Kohn, Marie Purmont, Virginia William, Van Wert, Ellen Kirk, Findlay, Esther Diehl, Mildred Rudy, Helen Robinson, Desler, Selma Wolkelbaum, X. T. Anna Bradley, Elizabeth Meulion, Marie Red, Butte, Mont. Pearl Fishburn, Forest, Erma Angell, Messrs. Walter Wright, Robert Davis, Donald McGinnis, Robert Thompson, Ralph Sweeney, Calvin Wilhelm, Willard Graham, Raymond Manter, John Cheney, Tom Schoonover, Norbert Kaufman, Mark Coulter, Howard King, Virgil Sheets, Edward Stolzenbach, John Carnes, Bruce Selridge, Joe Carroton, Paul Jones, Allan Brady, Clair Wells, Paul Timmerman, Earl Longwell, Van Wert, Austin O'Connor, Harry Gayer, Cincinnati, Russell Whitney, Sandusky, Warren Parmenter, Donald Cunningham, Chester Cable, George McDonald, Harry Strassburg, Arthur Hoffman, Yvon Johnson, Donald Mehahey, David Foster, Edward Wallace, Paul Clark, Fred Simpson, Warren Catt, Mark Fuller, Warren Basinger, Ralph Massman, Rolf Zeititz, Ralph Sprague, Raymond Newell, Harold King, Emmet Curtin, Ben Motter, Calvin Selridge, Joe Cable, Ronald Culbert, Ned Seymour, Lewis Huffman, Frank Holmes, Sidney Hoagland, Harry Wright, Frances Clark, Fred Agerton, Carl Nettie, Harold Hill, Dreith, Doane Robb, Dale Jones, Ypsilanti, Mich., Ed. Schoonover, Findlay, Barton Diviny, St. Paul, Roland Rodgers, Wapakoneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow of West Alexandria, Ohio, are the guests of friends in this city.

Mrs. C. D. House has returned from Wapakoneta where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. A. Freyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mertz had as their guests several days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith of Wapakoneta.

Miss F. Marion Long, of West Spring street, left Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Long, of Alpena, Mich.

Mrs. Rose Bush and daughter, Dorothy, are the guests of relatives in Greenville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King, of Columbus, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King, of North College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schupp and daughter, Vera, of Erie, Pa., left Saturday for several weeks with relatives and friends in Covington, Ind., and Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry have returned from Colima where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Lucy Berry.

Miss Violet Bradley has as her guests the Misses Marie Purmont and Virginia Williams, of Van Wert.

Miss Helen Kirk, of Findlay, is the house guest of Miss Bessie Sharples.

Miss Dorothy Collins has as her house guest for the Christmas holidays, Miss Marie Reed, of Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mehahey entertained yesterday with dinner at the Elks' home. Christmas decorations were used and guests for the occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mehahey, of Lafayette; Mrs. Alice Hill, Miss Alice Hill, of Washington, D. C.; Captain Joseph Mehahey, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Mehahey, Donald Mehahey, New York; Miss Margaret Mehahey and Miss Eda Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and

Daily Fashion Hint



By La Raconteuse.
The full length top coat is extremely smart if fashioned in one of the new pile fabrics and trimmed with fur. Dark brown is used in this instance and racoon fur affords smart trimming. The broad belt fastens low in front, huge buttons serving for this purpose as well as trimming. A trim satin turban and light topped button boots are details worthy of note.

children, of Toledo, are the guests of Miss Gertrude Finley, of West Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hay and son, Donald, of St. Marys, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vall have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Vall, of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mehahey, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mehahey, of West Market street.

The marriage of Miss Geraldine L. Fritz, of West Elm street, and Mr. Valo Leonard Latson, of South Main street, occurred Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. M. B. Fuller. Mr. E. A. Fritz and Miss Grace Bullock attended the young couple, who went directly to their home on Erie avenue, where a wedding supper was served.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Gray for a luncheon bridge to be given Saturday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. George Vall, of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp, of Buckland, were the guests of friends in Lima over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Mann are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Eckert, of 713 North Jefferson street.

Miss Ruth Parrett, of Columbus, spent Christmas with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. E. Parrett, and Miss Elizabeth Parrett, of West North street. Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Parrett were also house guests.

Mrs. J. B. Coolahan and son, Eugene, are the guests of friends in Toledo, for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Wadpole, of Cincinnati, is the guest over the Christmas holidays at her sister, Mrs. Nellie C. Van Horn, of Linden street.

Miss Furma Douglass is spending the Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Douglass. Miss Douglass is a student at Western College for Women at Oxford, O.

Ralph Mosen, of Akron, and Paul Austin, of Toledo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mosen.

Ralph Saunders, of Tipppecanoe City, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges, of South College street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacNaughton, of Pittsburgh, arrived this evening to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. MacNaughton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacNaughton, of West Market street.

Seventy couples were present last evening at the dance given by the Wayfarers at their club on North Main street. The ball room was decorated with holly and palms, and a fireplace was constructed at one end of the room. Polka orchestra furnished music, and a buffet lunch was served. The house committee

Mrs. Oliver Place and daughter were the Christmas guests of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winters of South West street, have returned from Hamilton, Ohio, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Hannah DeVan of West High street, has as her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Olson of Chicago.

Clair Mullen who is a student at St. Marys College, Dayton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mullen of South West street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engle of Fort Wayne, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Engle of East Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fisher had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Fisher of Gilboa, Ohio.

Mrs. G. W. Edgercomb has as her guests at her home on Erie avenue, Mrs. Carl P. Glover and daughter, Mercedes of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Mary Conrath, who is principal of the Blum High school in Wapakoneta, is spending Christmas vacation with relatives in this city.

Miss Margaret Hauss was the guest over Christmas of Miss Charlotte Coll to Wapakoneta.

Miss Reva Strayer spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. V. Strayer of Mendon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Post of Bellefontaine, were the Christmas guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Margaret Cooper and Miss Martha Buck of Paulding are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Conner of West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Groff left today for West Valley, N. Y., where they will be the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groff, Sr. They will also visit at Buffalo, Rochester and Niagara Falls, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frail of 1320 West North street, entertained at lunch last evening Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frail and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hooks, who go today to make their home in Toledo.

Sunday, Dec. 24, being the anniversary of her birth, the husband, sons and daughters of Mrs. Henry Dull of North Cole street planned and succeeded in really surprising her about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. About 16 walked in very unceremoniously, very much to the surprise of the good lady. At the dinner hour a real feast was served to which all did justice. Mrs. Dull was kindly remembered with a number of useful presents. Those who composed the company were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shingledecker, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Derickson and sons Roy and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frystinger and sons, Clemment, Paul and Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Lilly, Misses Tena Yagle and Vilca Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Christensen and children, Mr. Wesley Dehbone of Rockford, Lester and Russell Dull and Perry Shingledecker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dull, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dull.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIFE
Molasses Souffle Pudding.
Two eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, 1 cup of molasses, 1/2 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of milk, 1 tablespoon of butter, a scant 1/2 teaspoon of soda, 1/4 teaspoon of salt. First beat the milk and egg yolks together, then add flour gradually. Then add the molasses and salt. Put the soda in the cup the molasses was in, add 2 tablespoons hot water, and add to the paste. Beat all this with an egg beater. Then beat the whites to a stiff froth and add them last of all, folding them through lightly. Turn in buttered pan and bake three-quarters of an hour, in a moderate oven. Serve with a sauce made as follows: Cream 1/2 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon butter together, add 2 egg yolks. Beat lightly and add 2 or 3 tablespoons hot water. Then beat whites to a stiff froth and mix all thoroughly and lightly.

Baked Savory Rice.
Measure 1 cup of rice, drain, rinse with cold water, cover with 1 quart of boiling water, and return to the fire. Add 1 teaspoon of salt, the juice of 1 lemon, and cook for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add 1/4 cup of butter, creamed with 1 tablespoon of curry powder, turn into a baking dish, and bake until tender, about 30 to 45 minutes. (To blanch rice, pick over and wash; then add twice as much cold water as rice, put in saucepan over fire, bring to boiling point, drain, rinse and add to boiling salted water to cook.)

Chicken (California Style)
Remove the meat from the bones of a chicken which has previously been prepared in a delicious manner.

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been prepared in a molasses cooker. Cut in uniform pieces. Put 1 pint of cream and 1 pint of chicken stock in the blender of the chafing dish. Thicken with 1/4 cup flour and season with 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Add 12 ripe olives, 12 fresh oysters, and the chicken meat. Serve hot from the chafing dish.

Jellied Apples.
Wash, peel and quarter as many apples as needed. For every quart of apples, use 1/2 box of gelatin. Let this soak in 1/2 cup of cold water. Make a syrup of 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup of water; boil about five minutes. Flavor with 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger. Cook the apples in this a few at a time. Remove to mold or serving dish when soft. When all are cooked, put the gelatin in the syrup and strain; when slightly set, put half of it in a mold, then the apples, then the rest of the syrup. Serve with cream.

Porcupine Variety Needed in Fancy Headwork.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—If you have a few porcupine quills lying idle around the house, send them to John C. Wright, Harbor Springs, Mich., and lower the cost of living to the Michigan Indians.

Mr. Wright, in a letter to the American Forestry association here, declared that porcupines, due to the pounds placed on them by many states, are extremely scarce and the Michigan Indians are unable to carry on their birchbark fancy work and basket-making because they need the quills to do it.

"For the most part," the letter said, "our Indians are poverty stricken and in a pitiable condition."

YEAR FOR STEALING THE MRS. HARRIMAN DIAMONDS
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—One year in Sing Sing prison was the minimum sentence with six months longer as the maximum, passed on Arthur P. Daggett, of Larchmont, N. Y., formerly in charge of the trust company deposit vaults in which Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the capitalist, had placed jewels for safe keeping. Daggett last week pleaded guilty to larceny of \$60,000 worth of jewels, although he has steadfastly maintained that he found them on the floor and did not take them from the vault. The property was recovered by the police after some of it had been sold.

A word all placed in The Times-Democrat will bring immediate results.

Every Woman Should Read This.
"When I feel out of sorts and there are indications of a torpid liver, I take Chamberlain's Tablets and in a few days feel like a new woman," writes Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Batavia, N. Y. These tablets not only correct the disorders of the liver but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. mon-wed-fri

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
This preparation is especially valuable for colds, and its remarkable properties have won for it a wide reputation. It acts on nature's plan, loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Obtainable everywhere. mon-wed-fri

FINDS DIAMOND RING WHEN SHE BREAKS EGG
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The reticent oyster, which occasionally coughs up a sure enough pearl, and the interior department of a goose, which recently delivered a lavalliere, now will take a back seat for the egg which gave up a diamond ring.

The egg was one of many which Miss Hilda Levey had broken for a tanning company by which she is employed. She declared that the shell was unbroken when she first got hold of the egg.

"If it had been busted, your nose would have told you so a block away," she declared. The manager was skeptical and believed someone was trying to "kid" him.

Anyhow, Hilda still is in possession of the ring. "Findin's is keepin's," she says.

Don't forget to read The TIMES want column.

WE ANNOUNCE Our Annual Inter-Holiday READY-TO-WEAR SALE

Sale Begins, Wednesday, Dec. 27th at 8 O'clock

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The Best of the Season's Coats Reduced

A Wonderful Coat Season.—In order to keep our stocks complete, we have found it necessary to buy coats continually. Almost every day dozens of express packages, each bearing the latest coat styles from foremost manufacturers were brought to our doors. Now it's time to reduce our enormous stocks. The early buyers will have first pick of a collection of almost four hundred coats in any color, style or material your heart could desire—and we've made the price to fit your purse.

Children's Coats Now at 25 Percent Discount

Children's Coats have been scarce this season; that is, the good kind, the kind that have the same smart styles that coats for their older sisters must have—and the kind that are sure to look most as good next season as they do this. We find about 200 girls' coats left, just the sort of coats we've been talking about, and we are going to give 250 little and big girls an opportunity of choosing just the kind of a coat they want at 1/4 less than our marked price. Sizes, 2 to 14 years. Every color.

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Furs are a good investment. You couldn't put your Christmas money to better usage, especially now when you can get one dollar's worth for seventy-five cents. Beautiful sets, scarfs and muffs of every sort of furs, as well as coats of Hudson Seal, Pony, River Mink, Natural Lynx and Near Seal, are now priced at 1/4 less than regular.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

Splendid Offerings Are Given the Hearty Support of Lima Amusement Lovers.

May Robson Coming to the Faurot With a Big Company and Clever Comedy.

Limaites were treated to an unusually good program at the Orpheum yesterday, the main attraction being George Damerel and Co. in "Temptation". Mr. Damerel is well known here, having appeared at the Opera House last season in "The Merry Widow". Temptation is a character play portraying Woman as a Temptress and her success in this role for the last five thousand years, down to the present day. Mr. Damerel is ably supported by a well-balanced cast and chorus and they carry their own special scenery.

"The Chesters", a comedy detective sketch written by Howard Hall and presented by Verne Sheridan & Co., is a scene in a railroad station with two crooks, a detective and a girl as the main characters. The crooks find plenty of work in the railroad lobby and, in trying to avoid the detective, many amusing situations develop. Fanny, the lady crook, is so diminutive she can "do anybody", and she is excellent in her part.

The Phantoms open the bill with a sleight-of-hand act that is one of the best seen here this season. They do the usual tricks with a hat, an empty box and a plain piece of paper, but they have several things that are unusually clever. George and Farrol Fairmen in a singing and talking act have some new songs and dances and the man is an excellent piano-player. The same program will be repeated this evening and tomorrow.

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.

The Faurot's new feature for today did not arrive in time to be shown at the matinee, so in its place a clever five-part comedy "The Making of Bobby Burnit," is being shown along with the Bray cartoon that was scheduled for Sunday, "What Happened to Willie." It makes a bully laughing show, for the star of the picture, Edward Abeles, is a capital comedian. It is expected that the new feature "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," will be here for tonight's performance.

FAUROT—MAY ROBSON.

A theatrical visitor who will be most cordially welcomed is May Robson, who comes to the Faurot next Friday night, appearing in an elaborate production of the comedy in which she has achieved marked success, "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt" by James Forbes. It is difficult, impossible in fact, to give an idea of the delicious humor of the play in the outline of the story. There are many quaint phrases, many touches of human nature that cannot be transcribed. There are sudden transitions from humor to pathos and from pathos to humor. Smiles are turned into tears and then laughter again breaks out through the mists. The action is at all times brisk. One just sits back in his seat and enjoys it all, oblivious of the passing of time, the theatre and all and everything else, charmed by the consummate art of Miss Robson. Everything has been done to make the production noteworthy.

HOMELESS DOG IS A DETECTIVE

Leads Police to Negro Crap Games—Now Added to Staff.

MCKINNEY, Texas, Dec. 26.—The peculiar penchant of a homeless mongrel pup for hanging around wherever there is a congregation of negroes has resulted in the dog's appointment by the sheriff's department as a full-fledged detective. The hilarity of the usually attends crap games among the denizens of "Leban row," the negro section of McKinney, had a special attraction to the dog, whom the negroes named as "Everybody's."

They all welcomed him as a spectator at bone-rollings, until it was noticed that when the dog would appear a couple of deputy sheriffs would enter.

The sheriff's department has made 12 raids in the last three weeks and each was brought about by the appearance of "Everybody's" dog about the house in question.

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A. OTHER VAUDEVILLE FEATURES—3

REPUBLICANS HAVE A SCHEME

To Break Tie That Exists in the Hoosier Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Action foreshadowing a scheme to have the lieutenant-governor vote on the passage of bills at the coming session of the legislature was taken at a meeting of the republican members with Governor-elect Goodrich, Chairman Hays, United States Senator-elect New and other party leaders.

The republicans are 25 senators, the democrats 25. The general interpretation of the constitution is that the lieutenant governor is not a member of the senate, and that he can vote only on organization matters and on committee reports in case of a tie. Twenty-six votes are required to pass a bill.

The republicans, fearing that their legislative program will fail, obtained the opinion of lawyers that the lieutenant governor can vote on all matters in case of a tie. The attorneys quoted the constitution in support of their claims.

The opinion was approved by Chairman Hays and members of the state committee at a recent meeting.

COLDER WEATHER THIS WEEK

Temperature Expected to Average Much Above Normal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The weather bureau today issued the following forecast for this week:

"Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Unsettled weather with probably rain or snow is indicated for the first part of the week, and snow is again probable Thursday or Friday. Moderate temperatures will prevail the first part of the week, followed by decided colder weather by Wednesday and cold weather thereafter to the end of the week.

"Region of Great Lakes: Temperature will average considerably below the seasonal normal, with a pronounced change to colder weather after Tuesday. The weather will be overcast and frequent snows are likely."

ONLY SEVENTY-TWO PINS

Are Removed From the Body of a New Jersey Woman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dr. J. Frederick Horn, of Morris Plains, N. J., testifying in the circuit court at Morristown, said that he had removed from the body of Miss Theresa Jensen 72 pins, which she said she had swallowed while laughing over a funny story.

The girl was employed in a store in Dover, N. J., where one day, with her mouth filled with pins, she was busy arranging fabrics for the show case. The manager told a droll story. She laughed and the pins went into her system, the physician said.

From time to time operations have been performed on the young woman, but despite that many pins have been taken from her she is still under treatment.

Miss Jensen is suing the company operating the store. She demands \$5,000 under the employers' liability act.

Miss Jensen's case is declared to be unique in surgical practice. The pins have worked their way through practically all of her body, one of them having been removed a few weeks ago from behind one of her ears.

Neglected Colds Grow Worse.
A cold that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsam in Dr. Bell's Fine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germs which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.



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Gigantic Inter-Holiday Sale

We Print a Few of the Many Tremendous Bargains

WOMEN'S SUITS NOW \$7.95.

\$22.50 size 44 Navy Serge Suit...\$7.95
\$27.50 size 38 Brown Cheviot Suit...\$7.95
\$27.50 size 36 Black Cheviot Suit...\$7.95
Fifteen other suits at same price.

FUR TRIMMED SUITS AT \$14.95.

\$32.50 size 40 Navy Fur Trim'd Suit...\$14.95
\$35 size 36 Brown Broadcloth Suit...\$14.95
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About 25 suits in this special lot.

WOMEN'S SERGE DRESSES \$7.95.

\$15.00 size 36 Navy Serge Dress...\$7.95
\$15.00 size 40 Black Serge Dress...\$7.95
\$15.00 size 40 Navy Serge Dress...\$7.95
A splendid lot to select from.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS ONLY \$2.98.

\$7.50 Brown Corduroy Velvet Skirt...\$2.98
\$7.50 Brown Broadcloth Skirt...\$2.98
\$10.00 Green Velvet Skirt...\$2.98
Other wonderful skirt bargains.

WOMEN'S SILK POPLIN DRESSES

\$15.00 size 40 Navy Poplin Dress...\$7.95
\$15 size 16 Burgundy Poplin Dress...\$7.95
\$15.00 size 38 Brown Poplin Dress...\$7.95
Be sure to attend this great sale.

CHILDREN'S FUR MUFFS & SCARFS.

Your choice of our entire stock of Children's, Misses' and Juniors' Fur Sets, for ages 2 years to\$15.00
Sale price exactly half-price.

GREAT BARGAIN WOMEN'S COATS

\$15.00 size 38 Brown Zebeline Coat...\$7.95
\$15.00 size 44 Black Zebeline Coat...\$7.95
\$15 size 38 Brown Fur Trim'd Coat...\$7.95

AFTER CHRISTMAS PRICES

On all Holiday Novelties, Vases, Baskets, Frames, Mottos, Tourist Cases, Pottery, etc., etc.

WOMEN'S OUT-SIZE SUITS \$9.95

\$25.00 size 57 Black Cheviot Suit...\$9.95
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\$29 size 42 Navy with Seal Fur Suit...\$19.75
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Now is the time to buy suits.

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\$19.75 size 40 Black Serge Dress...\$9.95
\$19.75 size 16 Navy Serge Dress...\$9.95
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THE SEASON'S SMARTEST SKIRTS

\$15.00 Fine Navy Blue Skirt...\$4.95
\$15.00 Novelty Striped Skirt...\$4.95
\$7.50 Black Serge Skirt...\$4.95
Higher priced skirts also reduced.

WOMEN'S FINE RICH FURS

\$100.00 Hudson Bay Seal Fur Set...\$50.00
\$75 Black Dyed Opossum Set...\$35.00
\$50.00 Black Novelty Seal Fur Set...\$29.75
Every fur in the house marked down.

WOMEN'S WAIST BARGAINS

\$7.50 Crepe de Chene Waists...\$4.95
\$5.00 Crepe de Chene Waists...\$2.98
\$1.25 Fancy Stripe Batiste Waists...79c
Big range of waist bargains.

WOMEN'S \$25.00 COATS NOW \$16.95

\$25 size 36 Black & White Plaid Coat...\$16.95
\$25 size 44 Black Astrachan Coat...\$16.95
\$25 size 38 Navy Velour Cloth Coat...\$16.95
A big assortment at this price.

CARTER & CARROLL

A GREAT SUIT BARGAIN \$11.95

\$35.00 size 36 Black Velour Suit...\$11.95
\$25.00 size 38 Navy Cheviot Suit...\$11.95
\$25.00 size 44 Black Fur Trim'd Suit...\$11.95
This is a great value at the price.

EXTREMELY HIGH CLASS SUITS REDUCED

\$125.00 size 38 Navy Velour Suit...\$49.00
\$100 size 38 Brown Silk Velvet Suit...\$39.00
\$75.00 size 40 Green Silk Velvet Suit...\$29.00
Many others proportionally reduced.

FASHIONABLE EVENING GOWNS.

\$45.00 size 38 Pink Chiffon Gown...\$24.95
\$75 size 36 Black Beaded Net Gown...\$29.75
\$35.00 size 40 White Taffeta Gown...\$11.95
Prices named to sell out quick.

PRETTY SILK DRESSES NOW \$9.95

\$29.75 size 16 Tan Taffeta Dress...\$9.95
\$19.75 size 38 Navy Taffeta Dress...\$9.95
\$19.75 size 18 Brown Stripe Dress...\$9.95
Many more at the same price.

MEDIUM PRICE FUR BARGAINS

\$15.00 Grey Narobia Fur Set...\$6.95
\$13.50 Black Coney Fur Set...\$6.95
\$5.00 Black Coney Fur Muff...\$2.98
About 40 sets in this bargain lot.

WOMEN'S KIMONOS REDUCED

\$7.50 Beautiful Silk Kimono...\$3.98
\$3.00 Pretty Flannelette Kimono...\$1.98
\$3.00 Serpentine Crepe Kimono...\$1.98
Other Special Values for this sale.

WOMEN'S VERY HIGH CLASS COATS

Our entire stock of Fashion's Smartest Silk Velvet, Imported Velour and Hudson Bay Seal Coats.
All Very Materially Reduced.

PATRONIZE THIS SPECIAL SALE
Where your Christmas Money will buy so much.

All Ohio's Grab Two Games From Fast Cadet Five

Locals Lose Both Games Of Christmas Double Header To College Tourers; Ohioans To Play Grace Tonight

(By Ambrose H. Falk.)

In two interesting holiday games the local Cadets went down to defeat in both contests by the scores of 49-24 and 38-26. The Cadets looked as though they were sure going to get an even break with the visitors, but a "bone" pulled by Captain Dickey turned victory into defeat in the afternoon game.

Both games were witnessed by fair sized crowds. Although many of the fans were displeased with the afternoon result, some did not hesitate in returning for the evening game. Every one seemed to like the fast and rough game pulled off in the evening.

In the opening Christmas game the Cadets went down to defeat by an overwhelming score of 49-24. The Clothiers started right off the reel and registered three goals and maintained the lead throughout the greater part of the first half, which was due to the excellent work of Powers and Baker, the latter caging four baskets. The first half ended with an 18-15 score with the Cadets on the long end.

However, the local management was probably too much pleased with the way the men lined up, and decided to make a change, and he did. But it was for the worse. Powers, who made such a good showing, was requested to give way to Miller, who fumbled most everything that came his way. It sure was an unwise change, for the local bunch of basket tossers soon fell into the rear.

One basket after another put the college five so far in the lead that it was almost impossible for the Cadets to come close to catching them, less overtake them.

The Cadet backers seemed to have lost all their pep and became almost helpless before the strength of the visitors. Lack of covering, shooting and in fact all that aids in winning a basketball game were among the things that led the locals to defeat.

The defeat was the first suffered by the Cadets on their new floor, and although the management did pull a "bone" by switching the lineup, its no disgrace to be beaten by a team composed of college stars as were lined up against them. The clever basket shooting of Lightner and Murphy was responsible for the walling.

Line-up and score:
All-Ohio pos Cadets
Lightner..... 10..... Buscher
Hostler..... 11..... Miller
Murphy..... 6..... Baker
Henry..... 10..... Dickey
Tresselt..... 10..... Powers
Substitute, Miller for Powers.
Field goals, Lightner 7, Hostler 3, Murphy 9, Henry 2, Tresselt 2, Buscher 2, Baker 6, Farrell 3, Dickey 1. Free throws, Lightner 3. Referee, Davis.

Evening Game.
In the evening contest the Cadets furnished a little more opposition and fought the college lads until the last. The score of this game was 38-26 in favor of the visitors.

The first half started in favor of the Ohio, but the Cadets got started and wedged themselves in the lead. However this lead was not maintained to defeat the college boys, and secure through with some of the speed they displayed in the second half of the afternoon game and forced themselves to the front. The first half ended with the Ohio's leading by a 15-13 count.

At the beginning of the second half the locals realized that the score was close and that it was up to them very seldom, he finally met some even break for the day's games. The All-Ohio came right back and started their fearful tactics of which the Cadets were helpless, and the game ended with the Ohio's on the long end of a 38-26 score.

In the second half of this game was witnessed some rough and tumble playing. Both teams were out to win the final game of the day and each put forth their strongest efforts to do so.

The evening contest was much more pleasing than that of the afternoon. The Cadets put up a more creditable showing in the final game. Miller, who made such a name back strong in the evening and succeeded in tossing six field goals. Miller seemed to have his shooting eye with him but his floor playing must not be overlooked. The whole team was off when it came to receiving passes.

Even the mighty Buscher was helpless before the college lads. Once in a while the "red head" would slip one over on his opponent but it was very seldom, he finally meeting some one whom he could not handle easily. In the afternoon contest the sorrel was fortunate in caging two baskets, but in the evening he went scoreless.

Baker played a nice game on both occasions, and helped in the scoring by registering six baskets in the first game and three in the second.

The Ohio aggregation is not a one man team but on the contrary each man does his part. They simply know how to keep their heads and by so doing they outclassed the locals in every department of the game.

Murphy, the big center, displayed some clever pass work and pulled off several difficult shots which brought forth big cheers from the spectators. It is the intention of the management of the team to discard Murphy after

er Wednesday and use Coach Hill, of the Cadet five, in his place on their trip toward Iowa. Fans are of the opinion that this would be a big mistake, as the big fellow is a sticker and would probably be a bigger help to his team than Hill. Lightner, Hostler, Henry and Tresselt rounded out the team. These four together with Murphy constitute some five.

The next attraction at Cadet hall will be the Otterbein basketball five, which appears here on New Year's day for a double header.

Owing to having a game canceled on them the Ohio team wanted to play the Cadets again this evening, but were refused. However, the Grace basketball team offered to take them on and a game has been arranged between the two teams. They will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Those who failed to get a glimpse of the college boys yesterday will have an opportunity to do so this evening.

Line-up and score, evening game:
All-Ohio pos Cadets
Lightner..... 10..... Buscher
Hostler..... 11..... Miller
Murphy..... 6..... Baker
Henry..... 10..... Dickey
Tresselt..... 10..... Powers
Substitute, Parrell for Dickey.
Field goals, Lightner 5, Hostler 3, Murphy 6, Henry 1, Tresselt 3, Miller 6, Parrell 1, Powers 2, Baker 3. Free throws, Lightner 6, Dickey 2. Referee, Davis.

CHRISTMAS BOXING BOULES.

NEW YORK.—Charley White outpointed Harry Pierre.

Joe Azevedo bested Harry Condon.

Phil Bloom had no trouble beating Chick Simler at the Broadway Sporting club.

Frankie Burns bested Pal Moore in ten rounds.

Jim Henly, Irish heavyweight champion, knocked out Tim Sullivan in the first round.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Tom Cowler and Gunboat Smith fought ten rounds and opinion as to the winner was divided. Both scored knockdowns and both were marked when the battle ended.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Jimmy O'Hagan had a slight shade over Young Alcorn at the end of ten rounds.

PHILADELPHIA.—Young Terry McGovern outpointed Stanley Yocum at the National A. C.

Artie Root of Cleveland, and Eddie O'Keefe fought a six round draw.

Want Carrigan To Stick with Red Sox

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Harry Frazee and Hugh Ward, the new owners of the world champion Red Sox, have informed friends in town that they are very hopeful of having the services of Bill Carrigan to direct the club next year. Agents have made repeated trips to Carrigan's home at Lewiston, Maine, to try to win him out of retirement.

Bill hasn't exactly retired save in word, and it is said that each succeeding visit finds him less stubborn to overtures. Indeed, so the story runs, this fine young field general has half promised to return to Boston for one year provided he is allowed to manage the champions from the bench. To get him back in harness should be comparatively easy.

MAY LOSE AMATEUR STANDING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ted Meredith, the world's greatest middle distance runner, is in danger of forfeiting his amateur standing as a result of permitting his name to appear above an article in a local newspaper last Sunday morning. This is a direct violation of clause D, of Article X of the constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States which deals with the capitalization of athletic fame.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON MEETS IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—Nearly 1,200 delegates and member visitors are here today for the opening of the biennial national meeting of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, double the number in attendance at any previous national meeting. Today was "get together" session. Tomorrow will be staged the most elaborate exemplification of the fraternity ritual ever seen at a national meeting. Thursday night the annual banquet will be held, the speakers list including Don R. Almy, of New York, president of the national body; R. Key Pittman, of Tennessee; Nevada; Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, of Detroit; Colonel William Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., the birthplace of the order, and United States Senator-elect Philander C. Knox. The convention hall, Friday night, will close the meeting.

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SPORTING TABLOIDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—One hundred youthful tennis players will begin play here this morning for the second national junior indoor tennis championship of the United States. Elliott Binson of Fordham university, is the present champion.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 26.—Allen Leach of Chicago, won the St. Thomas tennis tourney singles final, defeating Gardner Colby, Jr., 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—College has formed an outing club and will hold a winter carnival in which ski and snow shoe racing will be featured. The carnival will open February 15.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 26.—H. C. Page's O. U., one of the fastest ice yachts in the east, won a six mile event yesterday in nine minutes 23 seconds.

Cubs To Get Rib Of Players

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Certain veteran athletes whose names now decorate the roster of the White Sox are slated for the axe just as soon as Manager Rowlands can line up clubs willing to trade for them. Rowland said so today and added that the men of whom he proposed to dispose are not has-beens in base ball either, but they do not fit into the machine which Rowland is trying to build.

Rowland declines to name the men who are slated for other fields of endeavor, but he willingly said that Eddie Collins, Joe Jackson, Ray Schalk, Oscar Fetsch and George Weaver are not in the list.

Fritz Maisel of the Yankees, is the man Rowland is most anxious to get, and Captain Huston has expressed a willingness to trade him in return for a second-sacker of ability. Rowland is willing to give either Jack Fournier or McMillin in return for a shortstop of ability.

Darcy Tinkering With Foot Light

By Jack Velock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Merry Yuletide Lester Darcy's peace of mind is disturbed. The disturbance came in the form of offers from theatrical agents, and today he found himself tottering between the footlights and the roped arena.

To fight or to act, to listen to the whispers of anxious theatrical promoters or remain under the wing of Tex Rickard—which way should he turn; these are the questions that are revolving in Darcy's brain.

Offers ranging from \$1,000 per week in vaudeville to \$75,000 for a series of three fights have poured in upon the Australian. He is swamped with requests for his services, yet he cannot accept them all.

The New York public wants to see Darcy in the ring and the fact that Tex Rickard arranged for his coming to this country may have much to do with influencing him. So far as Darcy is concerned, he is foot free to do as he pleases, but the chances are that he will turn to the ring first and look toward the footlights afterward.

If Darcy decides to turn first to the ring, who will be his first opponent? Is the question which is most interesting to the public. The wisecracks have guessed at every one from Mike Gibbons to Jess Willard, and Tex Rickard has been quizzed to no avail. Rickard says he was no definite plan for his first show. He must first get a lease on Madison Square Garden and it is whispered that he has strong opposition in the race for the lease.

Tinker To Play Third Base For Columbus A. A's

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Joe Tinker will play third base for the Columbus team of the American Association next season.

He made this announcement today on the heels of his purchase of the club with the aid of backers here. Moreover, third base is not the most difficult position in the infield, but the easiest, as Tinker sees it.

"It's mostly a hit and miss affair at that corner," he said. "You see the ball coming and it's on top of you before you have a chance to think. You stick out your hand where you think the ball ought to be. If it connects you throw out the batter with ease. If you miss it he gets a hit. It's a question of luck pure and simple so far as fielding is concerned."

"PUT" IS SELECTED TO SIT AT HEAD OF TABLE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—A. P. Sandies, of Ottawa, an editor, will be master of the revels at the smoker and entertainment to Ohio newspaper men attending the inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect James M. Cox. He has been selected by the general inaugural committee, and will preside at the session on the night of January 8. Assisting him will be Lieutenant Governor-elect Earl D. Bloom of Bowling Green, who is also an editor and publisher.

Alumni Hi Game Thur

(By "Buck")

An interesting game is looked for when the local high school basketball team lines up against the Alumni basketball caters, Thursday evening. As many of the alumni boys are home from college, for the Christmas vacation, a game which will probably be a good drawing card was arranged.

Those who will probably be given a chance to see what they can do against the local high team, are Johnson, of the Ohio State freshman team; Fuller, of the Ohio State varsity squad; Hoffman, who is coaching a team at Ohio State; Davis, of Perne; Walters, of Otterbein; Dickey and McGinnis.

The high school's probably lineup is Churchill and Young, guards; Lerch, center; Schlusser and Keating.

Grace Leads The League

(By Buck)

By winning Saturday night from the Market Street team the Grace basketballers went into first place in the Church league race. The final score was 23-17.

German Reformed lost their first game by going down to defeat at the hands of the First Christians, the score being 25 to 17.

The first forfeited game to occur in the Church league, this season, was that of the Central team failing to put in their appearance, and the South Side five were credited with their first win.

Jingles From Sportland

By Jack Velock.

ZERO IN GRAY MATTER.
The other day I ambled down the street.
And while the wintry breezes froze my beak
I gazed upon a scene in wonderment
A looney guy that I had chanced to meet.

"My man," said I, "who drove you to this act?
Who chased you out with nothing on your back?
Why do you run around in N. Y. Z's
Like some demented peean, wholly cracked."

"Fear not for me," then said the thinly clad,
For I am old enough to be your Dad;
But I shall gloat the glory here today,
This is the softest cinch I've ever had."

I reeled and nearly fell upon the snow,
The shock to me was somewhat of a blow,
For he was marathoning down the street,
While mercury stood sixteen points below.

I know now that a fellow is never too old to learn. Jim Hocking, is 61 years old, runs marathon races in midwinter. But Jim will not listen to reason.

Barney Dreyfuss wants Santy to put a new National Commission in his sock.

The most exciting thing about a six-day bike race is a spill. In up-to-date races there are no spills.

Miller Huggins wore out two pairs of shoes at the National league meeting trying to land players, and went home with a new iron hat.

Compared to Huggins, Ty Cobb is a piker when it comes to covering ground.

The White Sox and Indians may play in Canada. Wonder what they've got against Canada?

Fred Mitchell ought to make a good manager. He has a punch in both hands.

The National league meeting was as peaceful as a little neck clamp, and just about as noisy.

When the National Meets.
(Altered through the keyhole.)
Mr. Tener—The meeting will please come to order. Any business to be brought up will be in order after the reading of the minutes.

Mr. Heydler—Now that the minutes of the last meeting have been read I want to say this meeting is a meeting.

Mrs. Britton—Will some one please pass me the bon-bons?

Mr. Dreyfuss—I want the National commission dissolved.

Mr. Tener—You're out of order, Mr. Dreyfuss.

Mr. Herrmann—I'm willing to resign any time I can't have my own way.

Mr. Weeghman—I'll try a chocolate if you don't mind.

Mr. Ebbetts—If the league don't mind I'll spend only \$50 for the pennant this year.

Mr. Heydler—The newspaper boys are at the door.

Mr. Haughton—I think the foul strike rule should be modified. It would help our punting averages.

Mr. Hemstead—I think we ought to act independent of the American league and raise the player limit.

Mrs. Britton—I much prefer the Ceylon to this brand of tea. I love you, Mr. President, that Ceylon tea

be served at the next meeting".
Mr. Dreyfuss—What can I do in this meeting? You tie my hands, I can win no arguments.
Mr. Ebbetts—I'm in favor of changing the draft. Will some one please close that north window?
Mr. Haughton—I repeat that the rules should be changed. At Harvard I get some attention.
Mr. Weeghman—I'm here to buy a new string of restaurants and a manager.

Mr. Heydler—I'll tell the reporters we've voted to resolve that we should resolve.

Mr. Tener—We should alter the world series rule. National league clubs should win at least once every 20 years.

Bellboy—The reporters await without.

Mr. Heydler—I'll tell the reporters that we have referred all business to the February meeting.

UNCLE SAM'S FOREIGN TRADE REACHES BIG SUM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The country's foreign trade this year probably will reach a total of \$7,500,000,000. A bureau of foreign and domestic commerce statement shows that for the 11 months ending with November, exports and imports combined totalled \$7,149,000,000.

November exports of \$517,900,000 set a new monthly record. The highest previous month was September, when exports were \$3,000,000 short of November. Imports fell of slightly last month.

MAYOR OF OTTAWA OUT FOR JOB AT COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26.—T. F. McElroy, for years mayor of Ottawa, has announced his candidacy for sergeant-at-arms of Ohio senate, subject to the decision of the democratic caucus. The incumbent, F. M. Ackerman, is from Ottawa and is a republican. Senator-elect Frank Thomas, of Bowling Green, is supporting McElroy, who materially assisted in regaining control of the Thirty-third district at the last election.

OHIO RACING CIRCUIT MAKING PLANS FOR MEET.

MARION, O., Dec. 26.—President Roscoe Osborn, of the Ohio Racing Circuit, last night announced he was making plans for the meet of the Ohio circuit, which will be held in latter part of January, probably in Toledo, he says. The outlook for the coming season never was better, Osborn declares. Several new towns want to join. Though the circuit is already crowded, efforts will be made to let them in.

BELLEFONTAINE IS VERY SHORT ON ITS FUEL OIL.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 26.—Although it costs \$75 more per day than the regular fuel oil, the city today was obliged to use coal oil in the manufacture of gas at the municipal gas plant, because shipments of fuel oil were held up by the snow storm.

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. F. Vorkamp, m-t-h-f

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Esther J. Cronley, plaintiff, vs. Benjamin G. Cronley, defendant.

Benjamin G. Cronley whose place of residence is Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby notified that Esther J. Cronley has filed her petition against him for divorce, being case No. 17,241, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after January 6th, 1917. That the prayer of said petition is for divorce and custody of children.

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HIS CONSCIENCE ACHES

Mobile Oil Operator Would Pay Ohio Woman Old Debt.

XENIA, O., Dec. 26.—Conscience-stricken, a man down in Mobile, Ala., is making effort to return to Miss Lydia Alexander who, he says, lived in Xenia about 15 years ago, a sum of money which he borrowed from her at that time, with compound interest.

Yesterday Postmaster H. E. Rice received an unsigned letter from the Mobile man, enclosing another sealed letter bearing the name of Miss Alexander, with the request of the postmaster to supply the address.

The missive was written on the letterhead of an oil company. The writer said that 15 years ago he borrowed some money from Miss Alexander. Through inability, or neglect, he failed to repay her. Now he says he has made money in the oil business, is prosperous and wants to repay Miss Alexander the money she loaned him, with compound interest for 15 years.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: Estate of Marion Bellinger, deceased.

E. L. Durbin, of Lafayette, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Marion Bellinger, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1916.

FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge. 12-12-tues-3-wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: Estate of David H. Cooper, deceased.

Mary Margaret Cooper, of 711 S Union St., Lima, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Executrix without bond, of the estate of David H. Cooper, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1916.

FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge. 12-12-tues-3-wks

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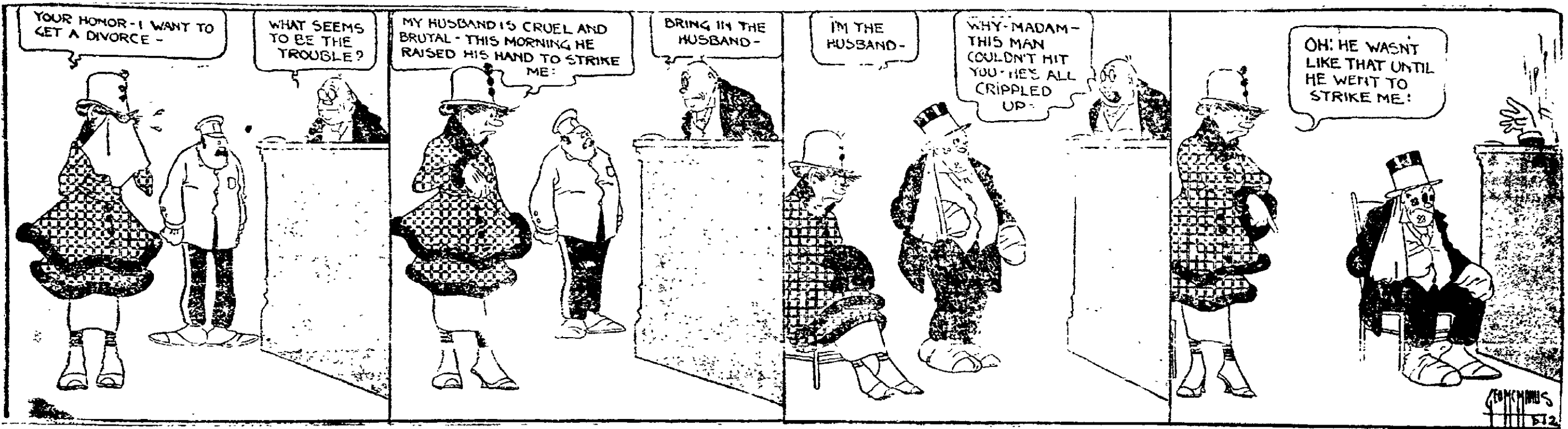
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The State of Ohio, Allen

RINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

WALL STREET H/S
DAY OF SEA-SAWING

Initial Gains Are Wiped Out and Then the Market Hardens with Small Sales

Some Stock Issues Sell at New High Record Prices for First Day of the Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—There was a good demand for issues at the opening of the stock market today, with nearly all the important issues making substantial gains, which were followed by slight reactions during the next few minutes trading. Steel opened with sales of 2,500 shares from 107 1/4 to 107 1/2 against 106 1/4 at the close last week, but in the next few minutes the price fluctuated between 106 1/4 and 107. Marine preferred, after opening 1 1/4 higher at 91 1/4, dropped back to its previous close.

The sugar issues were in fairly good demand, with American Sugar advancing 1/4 to 110, and Cuba Cane Sugar a point to 50 1/2.

Central Leather, after opening up 2 1/4 at 88, reached a point. Anaconda advanced 1/4 to 83 1/4. Inspiration a point to 57 1/2, and fractional advances were recorded in many other issues in this group.

Atlantic Gulf and West Indies rose 5 points to 121, and a number of other specialties made good gains. Industrial Alcohol opened 1 1/4 lower at 109 1/4, from which it quickly rallied to 112 1/2, a net gain of 1 1/4.

The railway issues advanced moderately in the initial trading, but reacted before the end of the first 15 minutes trading. Reading opened a point higher at 104 1/4, from which it dropped to 103 1/4. Union Pacific rose 1/4 to 118, and then declined to 117 1/2.

Maxwell Motor first preferred rose 2 points to 74. Studebaker a point to 112 1/2, and Baldwin Locomotive a point to 30 1/2. Texas Company showed 1 point gain with sales at 213.

After initial gains had generally been wiped out, the market hardened in the late forenoon and as offerings were scant, vigorous advances were in order, some issues advancing at new high prices for the day. Trading was dull.

Texas Company rose a point at a time between sales, until it reached 223 1/2, a net gain of 10 1/2 points. Steel common, after its reaction to 106 1/4, rose to 107 1/2, and Atlantic Gulf & West Indies rose from 118 1/4 to 121 1/4. Industrial Alcohol sold at 114, a gain of 2 1/4 points.

Many of the minor steel industrial, including American and Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible and Republic Iron, made gains ranging from 1 to over 2 points.

Reading was the most active of the railway issues, advancing to 105, a net gain of 1 1/2 points. Marine preferred declined 3/4 to 87.

Money loaning at 3 1/2 per cent. The close was: Allis-Chalmers 23 1/2; Allis-Chalmers pfd. 86; American Agricultural 92; American Bell Sugar 90; American Can Co. 47 1/2; American Car & Foundry 66; American Locomotive 78; American Smelting 106; American Steel Foundries 64; American Sugar Refinery 110; American Tel. & Tel. 125 1/4; American Woolen 43 1/2; Anaconda Copper 83 1/2; Aitchison 104 1/4; Baldwin Locomotive 59; Baltimore & Ohio 84; Bethlehem Steel 50; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 82 1/2; Canadian Pacific Petroleum 25 1/2; Canadian Pacific 67; Chesapeake & Ohio 68; Chicago & North Western 124 1/4; Colorado Fuel & Iron 46; Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 91 1/4; Chino Copper 54 1/2; Consolidated Gas 132 1/4; Corn Products 23 1/2; Crucible Steel 61; Duquesne & Securities 30 1/2; Erie 35; Erie 1st pfd. 50; General Electric 69 1/4; Goodrich Co. 61; Great Northern pfd. 117 1/2; Great Northern Ore 36 1/2; Illinois Central 105 1/2; Inspiration Cop. 58; Interiors 16 1/2; International Harvester 120; Central Leather 86 1/2; Kan. City Southern 28 1/2; Mo. Kan. & Texas 11 1/2; Md. 21; Lackawanna Steel 84; Lehigh Valley 79; Miami Copper 5 1/2; Maxwell 1 1/2 or 1 3/4; Mo. Pac. 17 1/2; Mexico Petroleum 97 1/2; Y. Central 124 1/4; N. Y. N. H. Hartford 55; National Lead 60 1/2; Norfolk & Western 135; Northern Pacific 110 1/4; N. O. & Western 66 1/2; Pennsylvania 56 1/4; Peoples

Gas 109; Pressed Steel Car 76 1/2; Intl. Paper 48 1/2; Intl. Pa. pfd 104 1/2; Reading 103 1/2; Rep. Iron & Steel 18; Rock Island 34 1/2; Sloss-Sheffield 61 1/2; Southern Pacific 67 1/2; Southern Railway 32 1/2; Studebaker 111 1/2; Texas Co. 225 1/2; Third Ave. 50; Union Pacific 147 1/2; U. S. Rubber 61 1/2; U. S. Steel 107 1/2; U. S. Steel pfd. 119 1/2; Utah Copper 103; Virginia Carolina Chemical 42 1/2; Western Union 97; Westinghouse Electric 56; Willys Overland 37 1/2; Kennicott Copper 45 1/2; Marine 23 1/4; Marine pfd. 84 1/2; Sales, 786,800 shares. Bonds, \$3,958,000.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Chicago, Dec. 26.—Hogs, receipts 45,000; markets strong 5 to 10c up; mixed and butchers \$9.90@10.55; good and heavy \$10.00@10.60; rough heavy \$10.00@10.15; light \$9.60@10.30; pigs \$7.50@8.20; bulk \$10.00@10.40.
Cattle, receipts 11,000; markets 10c up; heaves \$7.20@11.75; cows and heifers \$4.20@10.00; stockers and feeders \$5.20@8.15; Texans \$8.15@9.15.
Sheep, receipts 1500; market steady; native and western \$9.00@10.00; lambs \$11.25@12.45.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Cattle, receipts 600; market steady; choice fat steers \$8.65@8.85; good to choice butcher steers \$7.75@8.15; good to choice heifers \$6.25@7.25; good to choice butchers \$6.75@7.25; fair to good cows \$5.25@5.75; common cows \$3.75@4.75.
Calves, receipts 200; market steady; good to choice veal calves \$12.25@13.50; fair to good \$10.00@12.00.
Sheep and lambs, receipts 700; market active; good to choice lambs \$10.00@13.25; fair to good \$11.50@12.00; good to choice weathers \$8.50@9.00; good to choice ewes \$8.25@8.50; mixed ewes and wethers \$8.25@8.50; culls and common \$5.00@6.00.
Hogs, receipts 4,000; market brisk 20@30c up; yorkers \$10.60@10.70; mixed \$10.80@10.90; heavies and mediums \$10.90; pigs \$9.75; stags \$8.50; roughs \$9.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Cattle, supply 50 carloads; market 25c up; prime \$10.25@10.65; good \$9.50@10.00; heavy butchers \$8.75@9.50; fair \$7.50@8.50; common \$6.50@7.50; common to good fat bulls \$5.00@6.00; common to good fat cows \$4.00@7.75; heifers \$5.50@8.25; fresh cows and springers \$4.00@8.50; veal calves \$13.50@14.00; heavy and thin calves \$7.00@10.00.
Sheep and lambs, supply very light; market active; prime wethers \$9.00@9.25; good mixed \$8.25@8.75; fair mixed \$7.00@8.00; culls and common \$4.00@5.50; spring lambs \$9.00@13.65.
Hogs, receipts 30 double decks; market active; prime heavy hogs \$10.50@10.95; mediums \$10.75@10.80; heavy yorkers \$10.65@10.75; light yorkers \$10.15@10.25; pigs \$9.50@9.75; roughs \$9.50@10.00; stags \$8.50@8.75.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK.
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Cattle, receipts 1700 head; market slow; prime steers \$10.00@11.25; shipping steers \$8.00@9.75; butcher grades \$6.50@9.25; heifers \$5.25@9.00; cows \$8.50@7.50; bulls \$5.00@8.00; milk cows and springers \$30@100.
Calves, receipts 800; market active, 50c up; cull to choice \$5.00@14.50.
Sheep and lambs, receipts 8,000; markets 25c lower; choice lambs \$12.00@13.70; cull to fair \$8.00@12.75; yearlings \$9.00@11.50; sheep \$3.50@9.50.

SINKING FUND TRUSTEES MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.
A meeting of the sinking fund trustees was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock to take care of the city's indebtedness on bonds maturing on January 1.

DIRECTOR METHENY HAS HIS ESTIMATES COMPLETE.
Service Director Metheny this morning submitted an estimate of the amount of money that will be required to run the department's coming under his jurisdiction during the first part of next year.

The sum of \$37,540.85 is asked for operating departments that come directly under the service director. The other amounts asked for are: Water works, \$50,077.95, and \$2,239 to pay market house expenses and city hall necessities. The total amounts to \$98,957.50.

GRAIN MARKET IS STEADY AT CHICAGO

Wheat Closes Fraction to a Point Higher With Corn and Oats Slightly Lower.

Provisions Down, Pork at \$27.87 to \$26.92; Lard, 16.65 to \$16.15; Ribs 14.40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat opened 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 higher. Corn was 1/4 to 1 1/2 higher and oats 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower. Provisions were slightly higher. Opening:
Wheat, December \$1.60 1/2 to 1.60; May \$1.69 1/2 to 1.69; July \$1.38 1/2 to 1.38.
Corn, December 94 to 93; May 93 1/2 to 93 1/2.
Oats, December 49 1/2 to 49 1/2; May 53 1/2 to 54; July 51 1/2.
Lard, December \$16.62; January \$16.02; May \$16.20.
Ribs, January \$13.95; May \$14.42 to \$14.40.
Wheat closed 1/4 to 1c higher. Corn 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Oats 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower. Provisions higher. Close:
Wheat, December \$1.59; May \$1.68 1/2 to 1.68; July \$1.38 1/2 to 1.38.
Corn, December 91 1/2 to 91 1/2; May 91 1/2 to 91 1/2.
Oats, December 49 1/2 to 49 1/2; May 53 1/2 to 54; July 51 1/2.
Pork, December \$27.97; January \$27.35; May \$26.92.
Lard, December \$16.65; January \$15.97; May \$16.15.
Ribs, January \$13.95; May \$14.40.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat, No. 4 red \$1.40@1.68.
Corn, No. 2 corn mixed 94 1/2 to 95; No. 3 white 95 1/2; No. 2 yellow 94 1/2 to 95 1/2; No. 3 mixed 92 to 94; No. 3 white 92 to 94 1/2; No. 3 yellow 91 to 95; No. 4 mixed 90 to 92 1/2; No. 4 white 90 1/2 to 92 1/2; No. 1 yellow 88 1/2 to 93 1/2.
Oats, No. 3 white 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; standard 51 1/2 to 52.
TOLEDO CASH GRAIN.
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—Close:
Wheat, cash and December \$1.77; May \$1.81.
Corn, cash 96 1/2; December 96 1/2; May 94 1/2.
Oats, cash and December 54; May 56 1/2.
Rye, No. 3, \$1.40.
Clover seed, prime cash and December \$10.67 1/2; January \$10.70; February \$10.80; March \$10.75; April \$10.15; August \$9.55.
Alsike, prime cash and December \$11.15; March \$11.25.
Timothy, prime cash and December \$2.00; March \$2.25.

ELKS CALLED TO ATTEND GORMAN FUNERAL TOMORROW.
Members of the Elks' lodge are requested to meet at the home of the order tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother John Gorman, which will be held at the St. Rose church.

LEGAL NOTICE.
State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
I, J. J. Watkins, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the undersigned, George W. Williams, has the legal right to and is the owner in fee simple of and desires to and intends to convey the following described premises:
A part of T. J. Watkins' first subdivision, containing 100 acres, more or less, situated in the Township of Washington, County of Allen, Ohio, and being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, more or less, and being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, more or less, and being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 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Blueem's Annual Year End Sale

Began Today--Continues Throughout the Week



This Sale Includes Clearances in Women's Suits, Coats, Fine Costumes and Street Dresses, Furs, Waists, Skirts, Rugs, Millinery, Curtains, etc.

THIS very important news from our store for this week will interest hundreds of thrifty buyers. While the eager Christmas shopping was going on our department heads were busy getting ready for this our Annual Year-end Sale. You will find a wide assortment of seasonable merchandise of the regular Blueem quality all marked at very low prices, awaiting your inspection.

MOST of our Winter stocks have been gone over and repriced for this event. Others will be added from day to day as we get time to go over them and get them ready for you. You should not fail to see what we offer. You will find much merchandise marked to sell for less than we could buy it for, were we to purchase our stocks today. A word to the wise. Early buying will insure best selections, of course.

Clearances In Women's Suits \$10, \$14.95, \$19.75 and \$29.75



These Suits are all that remain of our entire stock of Women's Suits for the present season, and include many high-grade models in fine wool velours, satin broadcloths, poiret twills, gabardines and serges. Many of them fur trimmed. All beautifully lined and with exquisite workmanship and finishings throughout. Any woman needing a new suit now or in the near future will be doubly interested in these offerings. They come in all sizes from 16 to 52, with a good selection in the extra sizes. All the new shades are present. Prices range—

ALL \$22.50 to \$25.00 SUITS ON SALE AT... \$10.00
ALL \$27.50 to \$37.50 SUITS ON SALE AT... \$14.95
ALL \$40.00 to \$50.00 SUITS ON SALE AT... \$19.75
ALL \$55.00 to \$85.00 SUITS ON SALE AT... \$29.75

All Furs Going at Lowered Prices

Beautiful Fur Coats, Neckpieces and Muffs

Our entire stock of Furs is included in this sale, and you will find many unusual values among them for this early in the season. The assortments are large and include only the leading styles and the very best quality skins. Among them are Hudson Seal Coats in plain and trimmed styles, coats of beaver, nutria, Persian lamb and marmot. Also,

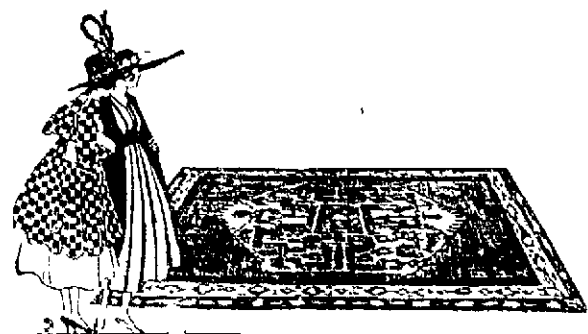
Neckpieces and Muffs to match in many varieties of fox, Hudson seal, beaver, lynx, mole, skunk, opossum, mink, etc., in sets or sold separately. The prices will insure it being worth your while seeing them, especially when one notes the rise in prices of furs the past few months.



Clearances in Rugs, Draperies, Curtains, Linoleums, etc.

Our Year-End Sale includes a big lot of Room Rugs, Draperies, Curtains, Linoleums, Cedar Chests and many other things in the home furnishing line, at very interesting prices. Any one needing new furnishings for the home now or in the near future will be well paid for a visit to our store within the next few days. A brief description here does not give you a correct idea of the very fine quality of this merchandise. One should see it to know what real bargains we are giving in this department.

Rugs at Greatly Lowered Prices for This Week



The prevailing high prices in Rugs for spring, with no outlook for any decrease, you will find the values we offer for this sale are well worth your immediate attention. The qualities are the very best, the patterns are all good, and the sizes are greatly varied. We ask your valued consideration of these price reductions.

Fine Wilton Rugs, extra good quality, beautiful choice patterns, size 9x12 ft., regular \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00 and \$78.00 rugs, go in this sale at \$55.00 each. A good selection from which to choose.

Fine Wilton Rugs, of good quality, some all-over patterns, some plain centers and some conventional designs, all good colors, regular \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00 values, go at \$44.00 each; sizes 9x12 ft.

Seamless Wilton Rugs, beautiful patterns and colorings, size 9x12 ft., regular \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00 values, go in this sale at \$31.50 each.

Other Rugs in various sizes, all best quality and good patterns, specially priced for this sale. Priced according to size and grade.

Curtains at Half-Price \$1.00 to \$10 Values

For this sale we offer a large quantity of beautiful Curtains in point du gene, chun, filet, marquise and voile, all the past season's styles, fine quality and good patterns, only one to six pair of any one pattern, regular \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$10.00 values at just one-half regular price.

Many women take advantage of this sale to supply their needs for spring as well as for present use. You will find them to be more than this brief description indicates. Colors—white, ivory and ecru.

Other Curtains in Stock at 20% Discount

All other Curtains in stock in any quality you wish, suitable for living room, parlor, library, dining room or bed rooms, in all the new makes and patterns, including the new point du gene and panel effects, go at 20 per cent. discount. Regular values from \$1.00 up to \$15.00 the pair.

Linoleums Less

All Printed Linoleums in 2 and 4-yard widths, many good patterns from which to select, go at 10% discount during this sale.

Inlaid Linoleums in good patterns, light and dark colors at 10 per cent discount. (Annex, Second Floor.)

Clearance in Coats--Many at Half-Price and Less

Every Coat in stock goes in this Year-End Sale at a greatly lowered price. You will find some wonderful coat bargains—and in almost any style or material you may wish. You should come early to make sure of getting your size in the style you most wish.

Coats at Half-Price

In this lot you will find more than 150 Women's and Misses' Coats, all good weight Winter garments in wool velours, fine broadcloths, gabardines and novelty mixtures, in flaring and loose belted models. All very latest styles and most popular selling modes, ranging in prices from \$12.50 to \$40.00, going at just half price. Colors—navy, black, brown, green, burgundy, tans, neat plaids and fancy mixtures; sizes 14 to 46.

Velvet, Velour and Bolivia Coats

Our entire line of high-grade Women's Coats in rich velvets, silk velours, wool velours, satin broadcloths and bolivia cloths, all the season's new shades and black, all sizes; now marked as follows:

\$35.00 Velour Coats for \$26.25.	\$75.00 Bolivia Coats for \$57.50.
\$42.50 Velvet Coats for \$29.75.	\$65.00 Bolivia Coats for \$52.50.
\$50.00 Velvet Coats for \$39.75.	\$60.00 Bolivia Coats for \$49.75.
\$65.00 Velvet and Velour Coats, \$49.75.	\$50.00 Bolivia Coats for \$39.75.
\$85.00 Velvet and Velour Coats, \$65.00.	\$75.00 Broadcloth Coats for \$49.75.
\$75.00 Wool Velour Coats, \$49.75.	\$60.00 Broadcloth Coats for \$45.00.
\$45.00 Wool Velour Coats, \$32.75.	\$55.00 Broadcloth Coats for \$39.75.
\$42.50 Wool Velour Coats, \$29.75.	\$42.50 Broadcloth Coats for \$29.75.

Very wonderful values among these Coats.

Coats at \$5.00 Each

One lot of Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats in fancy mixtures and neat plaids, good warm, practical coats for general purpose wear, regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values; your choice for \$5.00. Unusually good values at this price. Nearly all sizes.

All Children's Coats from 1 up to 14 yr. sizes, go at reduced prices for clearance. You will find them in the Annex. (First floor.)

Fine Costumes and Evening Dresses Repriced

A fine showing of Women's Gowns, suitable for dinner wear, party gowns, evening dresses and dresses for semi-formal occasions, formerly priced up to \$32.50 and \$45.00, go now at \$23.75. They come in black satins, soft taffetas, crepe de chenes, fancy silks and georgette combinations. Among them are a lot of pretty dancing frocks and evening dresses for young girls.

Fine Costumes of velvet and georgette, satin and georgette, taffetas, figured satins, velvet and satins, etc., in black and all the evening and darker new shades, values up to \$65.00, go at \$29.75 and \$37.50.

Many other beautiful Costumes at greatly lowered prices.

Clearance in Millinery, \$2.50, \$5, \$7.50, and \$9.95

Practically our entire line of Millinery has been marked at clearance prices, and go in four lots at \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$9.95. All mid-winter models of finest materials and distinctive styles. A goodly number in each lot from which to select. And with almost the entire Winter season before us for wearing them, they are exceptional bargains at these prices. Original prices were from \$5.00 to \$15.00. A few higher priced models at reduced prices, too.

Waists and Suit Blouses at Bargain Prices

One lot of \$12.50 to \$18.00 Waists of fine georgette crepes, georgette and silk combinations, fancy plaid taffetas and plain color silks for wearing with suit skirts, a splendid selection at \$9.95 each. A good opportunity to secure a fine waist at a very nominal price.

One lot of \$7.50 to \$12.00 Waists of georgette crepe de chenes, etc., mostly dark colors in the new suit shades, all good styles and good sizes, go at \$6.95 each.

One lot of \$5.00 to \$7.00 Waists in georgette combinations, crepe de chenes, fancy taffetas and plain silks, many different shades, nearly all sizes, go at \$3.95 each.



Skirts Reduced in Price

A big lot of Women's separate Skirts, all this season's styles, fine quality materials in all wool serges, wool poplins, gabardines and mixtures, mostly black and navy, go at \$5.00 each. These are exceptionally good values at this price. Skirts nice enough for almost any general purpose wear.

One lot of Women's separate Skirts in fine all wool serges, fancy dark plaids, plain gabardines and novelty weaves, all very pretty new styles, at \$7.50 each. These are Skirts that were much higher in price and are extra good quality.

Sweaters at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$7.95

Our Art Needlework classes have been discontinued until the first Tuesday in January.

All Cedar Chests in stock go at reduced prices for Year-End Clearance. (Annex 2nd Floor.)



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